WEB-BASED INTERFACE FOR JAVA MESSAGE SERVICE MARK-UP LANGUAGE

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Field of the Invention:

[0003] The invention relates generally to systems that use the JAVA Message Service

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(JMS) and JAVA Management Extensions (JMX), and particularly to a Web-based interface for using a mark-up language to access JMS/JMX interfaces.

Background:

ln a business enterprise environment, the JAVA 2 Enterprise Edition (J2EE) platform is often used to build distributed transactional applications for the enterprise. To allow for rapid application design, the J2EE platform provides a component-based approach to the design, development, assembly and deployment of enterprise applications. The J2EE platform offers a multi-tiered distributed application model, and the ability to reuse components. In a multi-tiered distributed application model, application logic is divided into components according to their function. The components are themselves often physically divided among separate machines depending on their association to a certain J2EE environment tier. Communication for the purpose of coordination between physically and logically distinct components of an enterprise application is therefore a complex task.

[0005] The JAVA Message Service (JMS) API was introduced primarily for the purpose of allowing JAVA applications to interact with messaging-oriented middleware (MOM) systems such as IBM's MQSeries and Peerlogic's PIPES software. Today, JMS has largely replaced such MOM systems and many vendors have adopted and implemented the JMS API. JMS has become increasingly robust and currently offers such features as the capability for any application client, Enterprise JAVABean (EJB) or Web component to synchronously send and/or receive a JMS message. Application client components can also receive JMS messages asynchronously. A unique type of EJB, the message-driven bean, extends the capability for asynchronous JMS message consumption to other enterprise components. Generally, the JMS API simplifies inter-component communication by enabling loosely coupled asynchronous communication across the board between J2EE components individually and also between legacy system messaging implementations and J2EE components considered collectively.

[0006] Frequently, a JMS based application development requires configuring and managing certain JMS components on the server side like JMS Connection Factories, JMS Destinations etc., as well as designing application clients capable of interacting with the server-side components. Application clients utilizing JMS functionality can be categorized as producers, consumers, or both. Producer-type application clients are responsible for creating various JMS message types (such as text, XML, objects, streams and bytes) and relaying them to JMS destinations (such as queues and topics). Consumer-type application clients may subsequently receive messages from these destinations in either synchronous or asynchronous fashion.

[0007] Message producers and consumers communicate using either the "Point-to-Point" or the "Publish-Subscribe" messaging model. The chief characteristic of the "Point-to-Point" model is a one-to-one relationship between messages sent by message producers and message consumers. The JMS API achieves this by using queue destinations. A single message may be enqueued by at most one message producer, and may be dequeued by at most one consumer. The "Publish-Subscribe" model differs in that a one-to-many relationship exists between message producers and consumers. Messages are routed through "Topic" destinations. A single message may be published into the topic by, at most, one message producer, yet may be retrieved by a plurality of message consumers. Most implementations of the JMS API support each of the "Point-to-Point" and the "Publish/Subscribe" messaging methodologies, as well as combinations of the two, further easing issues of integration with legacy messaging products.

The JAVA Management Extensions (JMX) comprise a set of specifications and development tools for managing JAVA environments, and for building third-generation Operation, Administration and Management/Monitoring (OAM) solutions. It specifies management architecture and APIs, as well as basic management services. JMX offers a tiered architecture into which managed resources and management applications can be integrated in a plug-and-play manner.

[0009] The standard JMX architecture is composed of 3 tiers - the instrumentation level, the agent level, and the manager level, often referred to as the "distributed services level". The instrumentation level typically contains objects of broad interest to developers generally. The agent level provides management agents which are containers that provide core management services which are capable of being extended by adding other JMX resources. Finally, the manager level provides management components that operate as a manager or agent for distribution and consolidation of management services.

In application servers, such as BEA's WebLogic Server, JMX is extensively used for operation, administration and management of application server objects through interaction with Management Beans (also referred to as MBeans). WebLogic Server, for example, utilitizes "Config MBeans" and "Runtime MBeans" to configure and monitor server internals. "Config MBeans" represent the configuration information of a booted WebLogic Server. The application server creates a "Config MBean" for each element of the config.xml file and an administrator can modify the configuration of a running application server by simply interacting with the identified "Config MBean". A "Runtime MBean" is used for monitoring application server performance by maintaining state information on any variety of server statistics and an administrator may readily ascertain the desired information by interacting with the "Runtime MBean" using the functionality of the JMX API.

[0011] At a more granular level, the JMS and JMX APIs are themselves very complex, and the intricacies of both can be difficult to learn and use. Therefore, utilizing these APIs is often a tedious process, and is also sometimes confusing to novice programmers and developers. It is not uncommon for a developer to have to write long and complicated code to instantiate JMS objects, to facilitate interactions between JMS objects and to manage all of these objects and transactions. The computer instructions necessary to build similar but slightly different JMS objects and their usage often requires the programmer to rewrite essentially the same code multiple times for each object, resulting in wasted resources and a decrease in overall efficiency. A method and/or system that could be used for reducing the

complexity of this process and for facilitating the Operation, Administration and Management/Monitoring and the usage of JMS objects would be of great benefit.

Summary of the Invention:

[0012] Generally described, the invention provides a markup language and associated tools for JMS (referred to herein as the JMS Markup Language or JMSML). JMSML is useful for creating simple and reusable JMS components for performing all of the JMX operations necessary for dynamic configuration, management and runtime monitoring of the JMS server, in addition to performing enterprise messaging using the JMS operations. Embodiments of the invention include systems and methods that abstract the complexity of the JMS and JMX APIs into a relatively small plurality of easy-to-use eXtensible Markup Language (XML) tags.

[0013] In accordance with one embodiment the invention comprises a Web Application (Servlet) interface that enables the JMSML user to enter and execute the JMSML program via a Web browser. The interface provides a simple form, wherein the user can type in the JMSML commands and specify the server's connection information (for example the URL) on which the user wants to execute the JMSML commands. This enables the user to perform remote administration, monitoring and management of a server's JMS subsystem, from anywhere on a wide area network or the Internet.

Brief Description of the Drawings:

Figure 1 shows a diagram of a system in accordance with an embodiment of the invention, and shows the components used by the JMSML engine to process a XML-formatted file containing JMSML-compliant tags.

[0015] Figure 2 shows a diagram of a JMSML engine as accessible through a plurality of "application wrappers" which facilitate user interaction with the engine, in accordance with an embodiment of the invention.

[0016] Figure 3 depicts the interaction between senders, messages, queues and receivers in the Point-to-Point messaging model in accordance with an embodiment of the invention.

[0017] Figure 4 depicts the interaction between publishers, messages, topics and subscribers in the Publish-Subscribe messaging model in accordance with an embodiment of the invention.

[0018] Figure 5 shows a JMSML system that includes an Integrated Development Environment in accordance with an embodiment of the invention.

[0019] Figure 6 shows the layout and components of an Integrated Development Environment may be configured in accordance with an embodiment of the invention.

[0020] Figure 7 is a screenshot depicting a high level overview of how the JMSML Integrated Development Environment may be configured in one embodiment of the invention.

[0021] Figure 8 is a screenshot of the JMSML Integrated Development Environment illustrating the JMX design screen feature in accordance with an embodiment of the invention.

[0022] Figure 9 is a screenshot of the JMSML Integrated Development Environment illustrating the JMS design screen feature in accordance with an embodiment of the invention.

[0023] Figure 10 is a screenshot of the JMSML Integrated Development Environment illustrating the Messages design screen feature in accordance with an embodiment of the invention.

[0024] Figure 11 is a screenshot of the JMSML Integrated Development Environment depicting leaves in the JMSML Operation Tree which have corresponding entries in the Integrated Development Environment Source Window, and also shows the type of output displayed in the Integrated Development Environment Verbose Window after the JMSML code residing in the Integrated Development Environment Source Window is executed.

[0025] Figure 12 is a screenshot of the JMSML Integrated Development Environment in accordance with an embodiment of the invention, illustrating the output displayed in the Integrated Development Environment Verbose Window after the command to create a new JMSServer MBean is given.

[0026] Figure 13 is a diagram of the JMSML Integrated Development Environment in accordance with an embodiment of the invention, illustrating the type of output displayed in the Integrated Development Environment Output Window after the JMSML source code displayed in the Integrated Development Environment Source Window is executed.

[0027] Figure 14 is a diagram of the JMSML Integrated Development Environment in accordance with an embodiment of the invention, illustrating the type of output displayed in the Integrated Development Environment Output Window after a JMSML command requesting the runtime state information on the "Warehouse" queue is executed, in accordance with an embodiment of the invention.

[0028] Figure 15 shows a JMSML system that includes a command-line interface in accordance with an embodiment of the invention.

[0029] Figure 16 shows a flowchart of the operation of a JMSML system that includes a command-line interface in accordance with an embodiment of the invention.

[0030] Figure 17 shows a JMSML system that includes a web interface in accordance with an embodiment of the invention.

[0031] Figure 18 shows a flowchart of the operation of a JMSML system that includes a Web interface in accordance with an embodiment of the invention.

[0032] Figure 19 shows a screenshot of a Web interface in accordance with an embodiment of the invention.

Detailed Description:

[0033] An embodiment of the invention provides a markup language (referred to herein as JMSML), and user interfaces, that are useful for creating simple and reusable JMS components. The JMS components can be used for performing JMX operations necessary for dynamic configuration, management and runtime monitoring of a JMS server, in addition to performing enterprise messaging using the JMS operations. JMSML is a mark-up language designed and developed to make Java Message Service (JMS) and Java Management Extensions (JMX) programming easy by hiding the JMS and JMX Java API complexity behind a few easy-to-use XML tags. Embodiments of the invention include systems and methods that utilize JMSML to abstract the complexity of the JMS and JMX APIs into a relatively small plurality of tags.

[0034] In accordance with one embodiment the invention comprises a Web Application (Servlet) interface that enables the JMSML user to enter and execute the JMSML program via a Web browser. The interface provides a simple form, wherein the user can type in the JMSML commands and specify the server's connection information (for example the URL) on which the user wants to execute the JMSML commands. This enables the user to perform remote administration, monitoring and management of a server's JMS subsystem, from anywhere on a wide area network or the Internet.

[0035] A typical JMS application development process involves configuring and managing the JMS server components, such as the JMSConnectionFactory, JMSDestination, etc., on the JMS Provider application server, and then writing JMS application clients that will make use of these administered server-side objects to perform Java messaging. JMS application clients are written in Java using the JMS API, and are categorized into two types of programs: Producers, and Consumers. Producers create various JMS Message types (like Text, XML, Object, Stream, Bytes) and send them to the JMS destinations (Queues and Topics). Consumers receive the messages from the JMS destinations (Queues and Topics), both synchronously and asynchronously. The JMS API enables both producers and

consumers to utilize various qualities of service (QOS) that are provided by the underlying JMS implementation and by the JMS providers (such as transaction, acknowledgment, etc.).

Creating producers and consumers in this manner involves following some specific steps, in a specific order, while using the JMS API. This process has to be repeated for every single producer and consumer that is written to use Java messaging. For example, in accordance with traditional methods, in order to use the JMS API to send the text message "Hello World" to a JMS queue named "exampleQueue" using a JMSConnectionFactory objectnamed "QueueConnectionFactory" via a non-transacted, auto-acknowledge JMSSession, a JAVA program of such as that shown below may be required:

```
import java.util.*;
import javax.naming.*;
import javax.jms.*;
public class QueueSend
      public final static String
            JNDI_FACTORY="weblogic.jndi.WLInitialContextFactory";
      public final static String
            JMS_FACTORY="QueueConnectionFactory";
      public final static String QUEUE="exampleQueue";
private QueueConnectionFactory qconFactory;
private QueueConnection qcon;
private QueueSession qsession;
private QueueSender qsender;
private Queue queue;
private TextMessage msg;
public void init(Context ctx, String queueName)
      throws NamingException, JMSException
      qconFactory = (QueueConnectionFactory)
                  ctx.lookup(JMS_FACTORY);
      qcon = qconFactory.createQueueConnection();
      qsession = qcon.createQueueSession(false,
                               Session.AUTO ACKNOWLEDGE);
      queue = (QUEUE) ctx.lookup(queueName);
      qsender = qsession.createSender(queue);
      msg = qsession.createTextMessage();
      qcon.start();
}
```

```
public void send(String message)
      throws JMSException
      msg.setText (message);
      qsender.send(msg);
public void close()
      throws JMSException
{
      qsender.close();
      qsession.close();
      qcon.close();
}
public static void main(String [] args)
      throws Exception
      if (args.length != 1)
      System.out.println("Usage: java QueueSend WebLogicURL");
      return;
}
      InitialContext ic = getInitialContext(args [0]);
      QueueSend qs = new QueueSend();
      qs.init(ic, QUEUE);
      qs.send("Hello World");
      qs.close();
}
private static InitialContext getInitialContext(String url)
      throwsNamingException
{
      Hashtable env = new Hashtable ();
      env.put(Context.INITIAL CONTEXT FACTORY, JNDI FACTORY);
      env.put(Context.PROVIDER_URL, url);
      return new InitialContext(env);
}
```

Java program is quite long and complex. The JMSML approach to writing JMS application clients is accomplished without writing Java code using the JMS API. Instead, the entire JMS API complexity is abstracted into a few XML tags that are easy to use and remember. By using JMSML, a developer can create simple re-usable JMS components, such as a "Sender", "Receiver", "Publisher", and "Subscriber". JMSML makes administration of a JMS

server very simple by using XML tags, thus eliminating the JMX Java API complexity. JMSML supports all the JMX operations that are needed to do dynamic configuration, management, and runtime monitoring of a JMS server. In accordance with one embodiment, use of the present invention significantly simplifies and shortens the length of the required code. As illustrated in **Figure 1**, an XML file **20** is formatted with the JMSML-specific tags (described in further detail below). This file is then used to perform the necessary operations. An example of such an XML file which is analogous in operation to the JAVA code example shown above may be represented using JMSML as follows:

[0038] In this instance, JMSML will create QueueSender with a non-transacted and auto-acknowledge JMSSession. Once this operation is executed, then the "MyQueueSender" object is still available for re-use later until the end of the program execution. That is, "MyQueueSender" can be re-used to send a different message(s) to a different queue.

SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE

[0039] In accordance with one embodiment, JMSML is implemented as a number of neatly abstracted Java components grouped together as the extensible JMSML engine., which utilizes technologies like JMS, JMX and XML to deliver the power that a JMS application developer needs, while hiding all the finer details of Java and JMS API behind a few XML tags.

Figure 1 shows a logical diagram of a system in accordance with an [0040] embodiment of the invention, and depicts the steps used by the JMSML engine when processing a XML-formatted file containing JMSML-compliant tags. In practice the JMSML engine may run as a process on a computer server or other processing device. The other components of the system shown in **Figure 1** may operate or exist on the same device or on different devices. Some components may operate within the engine itself or may operate as different processes communicating with the engine. In one embodiment the engine includes the logical components or functionality of an XML parser 22, command processor 24, command dispatcher 26, message processor 28, mbean processor 30, system processor 32, logger 34, and result processor 42. Depending on the implementation not all of these components may be needed. The input JMSML (XML) program is validated and parsed into individual command objects that are dispatched to the appropriate command processors. MessageProcessor executes all the JMS operations, MBean Processor executes all the JMX operations, and System Processor executes all the miscellaneous system commands, like SLEEP. The result of the execution is saved in an output file. As shown in Figure 1, the file 20 is initially passed to an XML parser 22 which strips out the JMSML-formatted commands and sends them on to the command processor 24. The command processor 24 validates the snippets of code identified as JMSML commands, parses these bits of code into individual command objects, passes the resultant command objects to the command dispatcher 26, and sends a record of the transaction to the logger module 34. The command dispatcher will proceed to group the command objects into one of three categories: JMS command objects: JMX command objects; and system command objects. JMS command objects are passed to the Message processor module 28, JMX command objects are passed to the MBean processor module 30, and system command objects are passed to the System processor module 32. Each of these three modules 28, 30, 32 performs the requested operation and relays a record of the transaction to the logger module 34. The logger module 34 further propagates the execution record into a complete ".out" log file written from standard out 38, a ".verbose" log file suitable for debugging purposes **36**, and a ".bmk" file suitable for benchmarking purposes **40**. Finally, the result processor module **42** accepts data from both the ".bmk" benchmark file **40** and the standard output (".out") exhaustive log file **38**, interprets this data according to the particular implementation, and returns a transmission to the JMSML user indicating the success or failure of the operation.

[0041] Figure 2 illustrates that this method might also be imbedded within an "application shell" 50 which facilitates user interaction with the JMSML engine 52.

[0042] A few of the XML elements currently understood in the JMSML include those shown below. It will be evident that additional JMSML elements can be used and understood by the engine, depending on the particular implementation:

```
<jmsml></jmsml>
<scenario></scenario>
<operation></operation>
<repeat></repeat>
```

[0043] A typical structure of a JMSML program is shown below. It will be evident that each JMSML program need not adhere exactly to this structure:

```
<jmsml>
<operation></operation>
<repeat>
<operation></operation>
</repeat>
<scenario>
<purpose></purpose>
<expectedresult></expectedresult>
<operation></operation>
<operation></operation>
<repeat>
<operation></operation>
</repeat>
</scenario>
</jmsml>
<jmsml></jmsml>
```

<operation></operation>

[0044] The root element of the JMSML program is the operation>
element. This element enables you to define any of the supported JMSML operations.
Currently there are four categories of operations supported by JMSML, which provide for (1)
JMS operations; (2) JMX operations; (3) WebLogic Server (or other server-specific)
operations; and (4) SYSTEM operations. Table 1 shown below summarizes these
operations. It will be evident that additional JMSML operations can be used depending on the
particular implementation.

Operation Category	Name	Description	Object Type
JMS	Send	Send message to a Queue	JMS Message
	Receive	Receive message from a Queue	JMS Message
	Publish	Publish a message to a Topic	JMS Message
	Subscribe	Subscribe to message on a Topic	JMS Message
-	Unsubscribe	Unsubscribe an existing Topic subscription	Subscriber
	Recover	Recover a JMSSession used by a given consumer	JMS Session
	Browse	Browse a Queue for messages	JMS Queue
	Drain	Empty a given JMSServer or a Destination	JMSServer JMSDestination
	Remove	Delete existing producers and consumers	SenderPublisherReceiverSubscrib
			er ((a)sync)

JMX	Add	Create a JMS configuration MBean with the given	JMS Mbean
		attribute values and add it to the server	
	Change	Change the given attributes of an existing JMS	JMS Mbean
		Configuration Mbean	JMS Mbean
	List	List all the attributes and their values of a given JMS	
	Remove	Configuration/Runtime MBean	
:		Delete an existing JMS Configuration MBean	JMS Mbean
	Verify	Verify a Configuration attribute or Runtime Attribute value	JMS MBean (Configuration and
	,	against the given logical expression	Runtime)
	Pause	Pause a running JMS destination (this is NOOP, if called	JMSDestination Runtime MBean
		more than once)	
	Resume	Resume a paused JMS destination (this is NOOP, if called	JMSDestination Runtime MBean
		more than once or on a non-paused JMS destination)	
	Start	Deploy (Target) a JMSServer MBean to WebLogic Server	JMSServer Runtime MBean
	Stop	Undeploy (Untarget) a JMSServer from a WebLogic	JMSServer Runtime MBean
		Server	
WebLogic	Migrate	Migrate the JMS/JTA services from one instance of a	WebLogic Server Mbean
Server		WebLogic Server to another instance in a cluster	
	Startup	Start (boot) a WebLogic Server instance through the	WebLogic Server Mbean
		Admin server using NodeManager	
	Shutdown	Shutdown a WebLogic Server instance through the	WebLogic Server Mbean
	j	Admin server using NodeManager	
	Add	Create WebLogic Log Notification Filters and Listeners to	WebLogic Log Notification
		receive WebLogic Server/Domain Log notifications for	FilterWebLogic Log Notification
		any given Subsystems	Listener
	Remove	Delete the existing Log Notification Filters and Listeners	WebLogic Log Notification
			FilterWebLogic Log Notification
			Listener
JMSML	Sleep	Makes the JMSML engine sleep for the specified amount	JMSML engine
SYSTEM		time during the execution process	
	Echo	Prints out the user specified string to the output file with	JMSML engine
		Timestamp	

Table 1

[0045] Each of the operation elements include three required attributes that identify the operation Class, Type and Name of the object involved in the operation, as described in **Table 2** below:

Attribute Name	Туре	Required	Valid Values	Default
Class	String	Yes	"message" "mbean" "system"	
Туре	String	Yes	Valid JMS/JMX objects	
Name	String	Yes	Java String	

Table 2

<scenario></scenario>

[0046] The <scenario></scenario> element is used to define a scenario by grouping multiple JMSML operations. This element only has three attributes, as listed in **Table 3** below:

Attribute Name	Туре	Required	Valid values	Default
Name	String	No	Java String	tin
Verify	Boolean	Yes	"true" "false"	"false"
SortedVerification	Boolean	No	"true" "false"	"false"
Persistence	Boolean	No	"true" "false"	"false"

Table 3

[0047] The following example shows a JMS client scenario definition using JMSML:

```
<scenario Name="order_submission_test_1"
Verify="false"
Persistence="true">
```

<purpose ></purpos >

[0048] The <purpose></purpose> element is a Text element that is used to define a

purpose for a scenario. It has no attributes.

<expectedresult></expectedresult>

[0049] The <expectedresult></expectedresult> element is a Text element that is used

to define the expected result of a scenario. It has no attributes.

<repeat></repeat>

[0050] The <repeat></repeat> element is an element which defines a repeat count for

any given JMLS operation and/or scenario. It has only one attribute named "Count", which

takes an integer value for the number of iterations.

JMSML FEATURES

[0051] JMSML supports both "Point-to-Point" and "Publish-Subscribe" models, shown

in Figure 3 and Figure 4 respectively. The Point-to-Point way of messaging is a

communication paradigm where a one-to-one relationship exists between the message

producers and the message consumers. This is achieved in JMS by using Queue

destinations, as illustrated in Figure 3. The Publish-Subscribe way of messaging is a

communication paradigm where a one-to-many relationship exists between the message

producers and the message consumers. This is achieved in JMS by using Topic destinations,

as illustrated in Figure 4. In addition to the JMS messaging operations, JMSML also

provides for other useful operations, such as JMS Session recovery, JMS Queue Browsing,

and Emptying a JMSServer or a JMS Destination. JMSML also includes support for the

different Quality of Service (QOS) provided by, for example, the WebLogic JMS

implementation for messaging, such as Transactions (both JTA and Transacted JMS

Session), Persistence, acknowledgment, etc.

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JMS OPERATIONS

[0052] Each of the JMS operations need only two required attributes to perform both "Point-to-Point" and "Publish-Subscribe": the JNDI names of the factory, and the queue (or topic). At the same time, all of the possible JMS API parameters are also available to the user and are mapped as operation element attributes. These attributes can be specified as a plain string, name-value pair. The JMSML processors will internally convert these values into appropriate JAVA data types required by the JMS API. **Table 4** lists the operations defined for JMS:

Operation	Function
Send	Sends message to a queue
Receive	Receives message from a queue
Publish	Publishes a message to a topic
Subscribe	Subscribes a topic
Unsubscribe	Unsubscribe a topic
Recover	Recovers a given sender's JMSSession
Browse	Browses messages in a queue
Drain	Drains all the messages from a JMSServer or a destination
Remove	Removes the JMS objects

Table 4

Point-to-Point (PTP) Messaging Using JMSML

[0053] The following operations illustrate how JMSML can be used to send messages using a point-to-point (PTP) paradigm, in accordance with one embodiment of the invention. It will be evident that the invention is not limited to the operations and examples described below, which are presented to illustrate the functionality, features, and operation of JMSML.

Send

[0054] A "Send" operation is used to create a PTP message producer (or queue senders) and then use the newly created message producer to send messages to a queue destination indicated by queues 76,78. Message receivers, also known as message consumers receive messages from queue destinations. As shown in Figure 3, any single message 68,70,72,74 may not be sent by more than one queue sender 60, 62, 64, 66, nor may it be received by more than one consumer 80,82. If the operation is successful, then no message is logged to the output unless the "verbose" option is turned on. If the operation was not successful, then appropriate error messages will be logged as output. In one example, a JMS message producer named "QueueSender" can be created to send a JMS text message containing the string "Some Text" to the queue destination which is identified by the "Queue" attribute, using the JMS connection factory identified by the "Factory" attribute. The following example illustrates the syntax of a simple JMSML queue send operation with minimal attributes:

[0055] In the example shown below, the operation creates a sender object that generates and sends ten (10) text messages, each with "Hello World" as its content, to the queue "MyQueue". The operation uses the connection factory "MyConnectionFactory" within

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a JMS transacted, auto-acknowledged session, and commits the transaction. This send operation may be performed with QoS.

In the example below, the operation creates a sender and then tries to send eleven (11) text messages, each with "Hello World" as its content, to the queue "MyQueue" using the connection factory "MyConnectionFactory" within a JMS transacted, auto-acknowledged session, commits the transaction, and expects the "ResourceAllocationException" exception when the message quota on the destination "MyQueue" is set to "10". These messages may be sent with the ability to handle exceptions.

Receive

The "Receive" operation is used to create PTP message consumers (or queue receivers) that receive messages from a queue destination. If the operation is successful, then the content of the message will be logged as output, in addition to any explicit "Print" attribute values that are mentioned. If the operation was not successful, then appropriate messages will be logged as output.

[0058] In the example shown below, an Asynchronous (non-blocking) JMS message consumer named "QueueReceiver" is created to receive JMS text messages from the queue destination, which is identified by the "Queue" attribute using the JMS connection factory identified by the "Factory" attribute, and explicitly setting the "Mode" attribute to create an asynchronous queue receiver. This simple queue receive operation may be performed as follows:

In another example below, a synchronous (blocking) queue receiver receives ten (10) text messages from queue "Q1" using the connection factory "QCF1" within a user (JTA) transaction for the matching correlation ID selector, with an auto-acknowledged session, and rolls back the transaction. The operation blocks for 1 second between each message receive and prints the JMS properties message ID and priority as part of the output. A message receive operation within a JTA transaction, using a selector, may be performed as follows:

Publish-Subscribe (PubSub) Messaging Using JMSML

[0060] The following operations illustrate how JMSML can be used to send messages

using a Publish-Subscribe (PubSub) paradigm, in accordance with one embodiment of the

invention. It will be evident that the invention is not limited to the operations and examples

described below, which are presented to illustrate the functionality, features, and operation of

JMSML.

<u>Publish</u>

[0061] The "Publish" operation is used to create "Publish-Subscribe" message

producers (or topic publishers) to publish messages to a topic destination. As illustrated in

Figure 4, the "Publish-Subscribe" messaging model differs slightly from the "Point-to-Point"

messaging model in that, after being issued by a publisher 90, 92, 94, a single message 96,

98, 100 may be retrieved from an intermediate JMS Object data structure 102, 104 (referred

to as a topic in this model), by any number of message consumers 105, 106, 107, 108,

referred to as subscribers.

[0062] The following example shows a simple topic publish operation in accordance

with one embodiment of the invention:

<operation Class="message" Type="Text"</pre>

Name="TopicPublisher"

 ${\tt Factory="JNDI\ Name\ of\ the\ ConnectionFactory"}$

Topic="JNDI Name of the Topic Destination"

Body="Some Text"

>Publish</operation>

[0063] In this example, a JMS text message containing the string "Some Text" is

published to a topic destination that is identified by the "Topic" attribute, using the JMS

connection factory identified by the "Factory" attribute. It should be noted that in the above

examples for the send and publish operations, the "Body" attribute is used to specify the

content of the JMS Text message that is sent. In cases where the body of the message is not

important, this attribute may be ignored since it is not a required attribute of the operation

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element. In one embodiment, the default value for the message body of a JMS text message is a JAVA string of 1024 bytes in size containing the letter "a".

[0064] A topic may be published within a JMS transaction using a transacted session, as shown in the following example:

```
<operation Class="message" Type="Text"
    Name="MyPublisher"
    Factory="jms.qa.connection.TCF1"
    Topic="jms.qa.destination.T1"
    TransactionType="JMS"
    Transaction="commit"
    Count="10"
    Size="128"
>Publish
```

[0065] The above operation publishes ten (10) text messages of 128 bytes each (in this instance each with the default text "a" since no other body text is specified) to the topic "T1" using the connection factory "TCF1" within a JMS transacted, auto-acknowledged session, and commits the transaction.

Subscribe

[0066] The "Subscribe" operation is used to create "Publish/Subscribe" message consumers (or topic subscribers, including durable subscriptions) to receive messages from a topic destination. An example of how a simple durable subscription with very minimal attributes may be constructed in JMSML can be shown as follows:

```
<operation Class="message" Type="Text"
    Name="TopicSubscriber"
    Factory="JNDI Name of the ConnectionFactory"
    Topic="JNDI Name of the Topic Destination"
    Durable="Durable Subscription Name"
>Subscribe
/operation>
```

[0067] In the above example, a Topic subscriber named "TopicSubscriber" is created for the durable subscription (identified by the "Durable" attribute) to receive JMS text

messages from the topic destination, which in turn is identified by the "Topic" attribute, using the JMS connection factory identified by the "Factory" attribute.

Unsubscribe

[0068] The "Unsubscribe operation is used to unsubscribe any previously created subscription by a given topic subscriber. An example of an unsubscribe operation in accordance with one embodiment of the invention is shown below.

```
<operation Class="message" Type="Text"
     Name="TopicSubscriber"
>UnSubscribe
```

[0069] In this example, the current subscription by the "TopicSubscriber" is unsubscribed.

Miscellaneous JMS Operations Using JMSML

[0070] The following operations illustrate how JMSML can be used to perform miscellaneous JMS operations, in accordance with one embodiment of the invention.

Recover

[0071] The "Recover" operation may be used to recover the JMSSession that is currently used by the consumers. The process of recovering a JMSSession used by a queue sender can be accomplished with the following XML code example:

```
<operation Class="message" Type="Text"
    Name="QueueSender"
>Recover</operation>
```

[0072] A JMSS ession used by a queue receiver may be recovered similarly, as shown in the example below.

```
<operation Class="message" Type="Text"
Name="QueueReceiver"</pre>
```

>Recover</operation>

[0073] In the examples shown above, the current session used by "QueueSender" and

"QueueReceiver" are recovered respectively.

Browse

[0074] The "Browse" operation is used to browse the messages that are currently

available in a queue destination. The following XML code example creates a simple queue

browser in accordance with one embodiment of the invention:

<operation Class="message" Type="Text"</pre>

Name="MyBrowser"

Factory="MyFactory"

Queue="MyQueue" >Browse</operation>

[0075] In the above example, a browser named "MyBrowser" is created to peek into

the messages residing in the "MyQueue" destination.

Drain

[0076] The "Drain" operation is used to empty the messages from a given JMS server

or JMS destination. In accordance with one embodiment of the invention, a drain may be

accomplished using the following XML code examples (which describe draining a JMS

server, and a JMS destination, respectively):

Draining a JMS Server

<operation Class="message" Type="Text"</pre>

Name="MyDrainer1"

JMSServer="MyJMSServer".

>Drain</operation>

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Draining a JMS Destination

<operation Class="message" Type="Text"
 Name="MyDrainer2"
 JMSServer="ErrorQueue"
>Drain

Remove

[0077] JMSML processors create and maintain several types of JMS objects including

"Senders", "Publishers", "SyncQueueReceivers", "AsyncQueueReceivers",

"SyncTopicSubscribers", "AsyncTopicSubscribers", and "Browsers" in the corresponding

object pools. In accordance with one embodiment of the invention, when these objects are

no longer needed, they can be removed from the pool by using the "Remove" operation. The

"Remove" operation is used to remove the JMS producers and consumers that are identified

in the "Type" attribute from the JMSML producer and consumer pools.

.[0078] The following XML code examples illustrate how a queue sender and a

synchronous queue receiver, respectively, may be removed from the JMSML producer and

consumer pool, in accordance with one embodiment of the invention:

Removing a Queue Sender from the JMSML Producer Pool

<operation Class="message" Type="Sender"</pre>

Name="Sender"

>Remove</operation>

Removing a Synchronous Queue Receiver

<operation Class="message" Type="SyncQueueReceiver"</pre>

Name="SyncQueueReceiver"

>Remove</operation>

JMX OPERATIONS

[0079] Each JMX operation depends mainly on two required "Type" and "Name"

attributes of the operation element. The "Class" attribute is set to MBean for all the JMX

operations. All other MBean attributes are specified as plain string name-value pair

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depending on the JMX operation. JMSML processors internally convert these values into appropriate JAVA data types required by the JMX API. Depending on the JMX operation, JMSML also provides default attribute values for the MBean operations.

[0080] Table 5 lists the JMSML operations defined for JMX, and which are explained with examples in the sections below.

Add	- creates a JMS Config MBean
Change	- changes the attributes values of a JMS MBean
List	- lists the attribute values of a JMS Config/Runtime MBean
Remove	- deletes a JMS Config MBean
Pause	- pauses a JMS Runtime Destination
Resume	- resumes a paused JMS Runtime Destination
Start	 deploys (Target) a JMSServer to WebLogic Server
Stop	 undeploys (Untarget) a JMSServer from WebLogic Server
Migrate	- migrates the JMS Service between WebLogic Servers
Startup	- starts up a WebLogic Server instance
Shutdown	- shuts down a WebLogic Server instance

Table 5

Add

[0081] This operation is used to create a new JMS "Config MBean" which is identified by the "Type" with the given attribute values, and will be named using the "Name" attribute value. The example below illustrates how a JMSServer with default attribute values may be created, in accordance with one embodiment of the present invention.

```
<operation Class="mbean" Type="JMSServer"
     Name="MyJMServer1"
     Targets="MyWebLogicServer"
>Add</operation>
```

[0082] The above operation creates a JMSServer MBean with all the default attribute values, and targets it onto the MyWebLogicServer instance.

[0083] One may also create a JMSServer MBean and simultaneously set the attribute values, as shown in the following example:

```
<operation Class="mbean" Type="JMSServer"
    Name="MyJMServer2"
    MessagesMaximum="10000"
    MessagesThresholdHigh="7500"
    MessagesThresholdLow="500"
    BytesMaximum="1024000"
    BytesThresholdHigh="7500"
    BytesThresholdLow="500"
    Targets="MyWebLogicServer"
>Add</operation>
```

[0084] The operation shown above creates a JMSServer MBean with given attribute values, and targets it onto the MyWebLogicServer instance.

[0085] In accordance with one embodiment of the invention it is also possible to create a JMSDestination MBean and simultaneously set the attribute values, as shown in the example below:

```
<operation Class="mbean" Type="Queue"
    Name="MyQueue"
    JMSServer="MyJMSServer1"
    JNDIName="MyQueue1"
    BytesMaximum="1024"
    BytesThresholdHigh="512"
    BytesThresholdLow="64"
    MessagesMaximum="16"
    MessagesThresholdHigh="8"
    MessagesThresholdLow="2"
    PriorityOverride="6"
    TimeToLiveOverride="7200000"
    DeliveryModeOverride="Persistent"
    StoreEnabled="default"
>Add</operation>
```

[0086] The above operation creates a queue destination "MyQueue1" with the specified attribute values, and adds it to the existing JMSServer "MyJMSServer1".

Change

[0087] The "Change" operation is used to change the attribute values of an existing JMS Config MBean. The following examples illustrate the change operations performed on a newly created JMS connection factory MBean in accordance with one embodiment of the invention:

```
<operation Class="mbean" Type="ConnectionFactory"</pre>
      Name="FCCF1"
      FlowControlEnabled="true"
      JNDIName="FCCF1"
      FlowMaximum="1000" FlowMinimum="100"
      FlowInterval="300" FlowSteps="30"
      Targets="myserver"
>Add</operation>
<operation Class="mbean" Type="ConnectionFactory"</pre>
      Name="FCCF1"
      FlowMaximum="100"
>Change</operation>
<operation Class="mbean" Type="ConnectionFactory"</pre>
      Name="FCCF1"
      FlowMaximum="99"
      ExpectedException="InvalidAttributeValueException"
>Change</operation>
```

[0088] It should be noted that the examples described above show how both "Add" and "Change" operations can be combined together to achieve specific dynamic management scenarios. The "ExpectedException" attribute is used in the second "Change" operation to illustrate the handling of negative scenarios by JMSML when used for configuration testing.

List

[0089] The "List" operation displays all of the attributes of all JMS "Config MBeans" and/or all "Runtime MBeans". Such a listing of "Config" and "Runtime MBean" attributes may, respectively, be generated by using a JMSML syntax similar to the following example:

```
<operation Class="mbean" Type="Config"
Name="All"</pre>
```

[0090] At times, it may be desirable to list statistics for only one specific "Config" or "Runtime MBean". Such a listing may be obtained by setting the "Name" tag to the name of the desired MBean while performing the "List" operation. This may be performed using syntax similar to the following example:

[0091] The above operation will list all configuration attributes of the JMSServer MBean "MyJMSServer".

[0092] The above operation lists all the statistics information, such as the current message count and pending messages count, of the "MyQueue" destination.

Remove

[0093] The "Remove" operation is used to remove the JMS "Config MBeans" identified in the "Type" and "Name" attributes from a server instance (for example a WebLogic Server instance). Remove may be performed as shown in the following example:

```
<operation Class="mbean" Type="JMSServer"
Name="MyJMSServer"
>Remove</operation>
```

[0094] This operation removes the instance of the "MyJMSServer" JMSServer MBean.

Pause

[0095] The "Pause" operation is used to pause the JMSDestination Runtime MBean that is identified by the "Name" attribute and may be performed as shown in the example below:

Resume

[0096] The "Resume" operation is used to resume a previously paused JMSDestination Runtime MBean, identified by the "Name" attribute. This operation may be performed as follows:

Start

[0097] The "Start" operation is used to dynamically deploy (target) the JMSServer MBean to a given application server instance. This deployment may be accomplished shown in the following example.

```
<operation Class="mbean" Type="JMSServerRuntime"
Name="BE1"
>Start
```

Stop

[0098] The "Stop" operation is used to dynamically undeploy (untarget) the JMSServer MBean from a given server (for example a WebLogic Server) instance. This operation may be performed as follows:

<u>Migrate</u>

[0099] The "Migrate" operation provides the capability for migration of a JMSService between multiple server (for example WebLogic Server) instances within a cluster for managed failover processing. For example, a JMSService may be migrated from the current source or "preferred" server to a destination server "S2" of the migratable target "MT12" using the following syntax:

```
<operation Class="mbean" Type="MigratableTarget"
    Name="MT12"
    TargetServer="Admin"
    DestinationServerName="S2"
    SourceServerUp="false"
>Migrate
```

Startup

[0100] The "Startup" operation is used to start a managed server (for example WebLogic Server) instance with the help of a running server manager or node manager ("NodeManager") on that machine. In order to execute this operation, the "TargetServer" attribute must be specified with the value of the "Admin" server name. For example, a managed server instance "S1" could be started using the "NodeManager" running on the same machine using the following syntax:

```
<operation Class="mbean" Type="Server"
    Name="S1"
    TargetServer="Admin"
>Startup
```

<u>Shutdown</u>

[0101] The "Shutdown" operation is used to shut down a running managed server instance with the help of the "NodeManager" running on that machine. In order to execute this operation, the "TargetServer" attribute must be specified with the value of "Admin" server

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name. For example, a managed server instance "S1" can be shut down using the "NodeManager" running on the same machine using the following syntax:

```
<operation Class="mbean" Type="Server"
    Name="S1"
>Shutdown</operation>
```

System Operations Provided by JMSML

[0102] System operations are support operations that work in conjunction with the JMS and JMX operations previously discussed. System operations are performed by first setting the Class and Type attributes of the operation to the value "System".

Sleep

[0103] In accordance with one embodiment, JMSML provides the capability for directing the system to pause, or sleep, for a preset amount of time. The user can specify the quantity of time desired and the unit of time measurement. For example, the "Sleep" operation can be performed by first setting the "Class" and "Type" attributes to the value "System", and setting the "Time" and "Unit" attributes to the desired number and unit of time measurement, respectively:

[0104] In the example given above, the operation makes the JMSML engine sleep for 5 seconds. The "Silent" attribute indicates that no output message of any sort is created for the execution of this operation. If this attribute is set to "False", then there will be a message output indicating the execution of this "Sleep" operation.

Echo

[0105] The "Echo" operation directs the system to send a certain text string to "standard out". This command may be used in troubleshooting programs. The "Echo" operation may be used as shown in the following example:

[0106] The above syntax would send the following string as output (depending on current system time):

16:51:19 ECHO Hello World with output enabled true

[0107] This particular functionality is valuable, particularly as applied to problems which arise when attempting to troubleshoot a system with a heavy transaction load. The "Echo" command provides the ability to isolate specific transmissions and allows for immediate location of certain events of interest in the system log files.

JMSML EXECUTION METHODS

[0108] The JMSML language can be supported in a variety of different environments and through a variety of different interfaces, which can be presently summarized as follows:

- 1. JMSML Integrated Development Environment (IDE);
- 2. Standalone Java Client; or,
- 3. Java Servlet webapp.

[0109] The method of parsing a text file so as to generate JMS and JMX commands and the organization of the various components which comprise the JMSML method previously described may be implemented in a variety of client and server environments. The JMSML user may choose to employ the JMSML functionality in whichever embodiment best suits his/her personal preferences or business objectives. The particular embodiments

described hereafter are not intended to be exhaustive. Rather, these examples are given for illustrative purposes, and for the purpose of enabling one of ordinary skill in the art to perform the method described.

JMSML Markup Language as Part of an Integrated Development Environment (IDE)

Traditional JAVA development follows the steps of creating the source code, and then compiling and executing the code on a specific platform. The increasing complexity of function and integration of tools over multiple platforms means that tool development cannot generally be performed by small groups of developers. Often the only way to produce a fully functioning application is to make use of specially-designed application development tools in order to build other tools. Today's applications are built using a mix of low-level tools such as source editors and debuggers, along with high-level builders for creating user interface, data access, distribution support, and code generators. The applications which are built in such environments are targeted to run in a multiplicity of execution environments, on various hardware platforms, supporting many distribution mechanisms and data access mechanisms. Developing such applications usually requires the use of multiple different tools from multiple different vendors, each solving a piece of the overall puzzle.

The most efficient way for a developer to program is usually to operate within an integrated development environment (IDE), in which information provided by each tool during program development can be shared with other tools, particularly those being used in the same development effort, so as to avoid duplication, and inconsistencies in the interface and function operations. JMSML development may involve writing a XML file and then tweaking this file based on output received from other components of the JMSML engine. Therefore, in accordance with one embodiment of the invention, the components of the JMSML engine can be incorporated into an JMSML-tailored IDE, further extending the ease of performing JMS and JMX operations. Figure 5 shows a JMSML system that includes an Integrated Development Environment in accordance with an embodiment of the invention. The IDE itself can be bundled as a JAR file and executed from any Java Virtual Machine (JVM).

In the embodiment shown in Figure 5, the client 120 includes an Integrated Development Environment (IDE) 122 that includes a Graphical User Interface (GUI) 124. Among other tools and features, the GUI may include a source code editor 126 that allows direct editing of the JMSML code, and a design window 128 that allows for visual-based program design. The IDE works with a JMSML engine 130 located at the client, to create, update, and execute JMSML programs 134, 136. The JMSML programs can perform operations on any of local or remote servers 138, 139. Figure 6 shows the various components used by the IDE. As shown in Figure 6, XML formatted JMSML commands may be introduced into the IDE Source Window 144 from a plurality of sources, such as from a pre-existing source file 140, or they may alternatively be acquired from an input device, such as a keyboard when the IDE user manually inputs such commands 142. In some embodiments the system can additionally comprise a design window 146 to give a pictorial representation of the JMSML commands, and a JMSML operation tree 148 to give the IDE user a "birds-eye" view of the code as a whole. The commands shown in the source window 144 can then be passed to the JMSML engine 150, and after being processed, the results of these commands stored in a verbose log 152, an error log 154, or an output log 154. One example of such an IDE comprises a multi-sectioned graphical user interface as depicted in Figures 7-14. The key functional components of the IDE in this embodiment are the previously mentioned source window 206 and the design window 258. The IDE user may toggle between these windows by using the tabs 214, 216 situated on the bottom left corner of the window.

[0112] As shown in Figure 7, the source window 206 allows for manual code manipulation, and the JMSML operations may be loaded into this window from an existing XML file or entered by the user. As JMSML code is entered into the source window, the JMSML Operation Tree 202 located in the left hand side section of the IDE is populated after the JMSML engine has made a determination that a valid and properly formatted JMSML operation has been created in the source window 206. The JMSML Operation Tree allows a "birds-eye" view of the JMSML source code and also enables the IDE user to quickly jump to

a certain section of code in the source window 206 by simply clicking on the desired JMSML entry in the tree 202. The JMSML Integrated Development Environment Project Management Tree 200 provides a project-level view of all compilations of JMSML code. For example, a user might have multiple XML source files which will ultimately be located on separate systems running the JMSML engine. The user may wish to copy a set of JMSML operations from one source file to the next. The JMSML Integrated Development Environment Project Management Tree 200 allows him/her to toggle between projects, copying from one and pasting into another and managing multiple JMSML files as a single project. Additional features include tabs to switch from a source view 214, to a design view 216; and a log output window 208 which includes tabs to switch from regular output 210, to error output 212, or verbose output 204.

[0113] Figures 8, 9 and 10 illustrate additional features within the design window component of the IDE. In one embodiment of the IDE, the design window 258 enables the IDE user to generate JMSML commands using a pictorial representation of the various elements and commands. Once the design window 258 is displayed, the IDE user will select either the JMS 252, JMX 254, or Messages 256 toolbars tab, depending on the operation being performed. Each of these tabs, once selected, triggers the engine to display a plurality of operations available for creation or execution. The IDE user can then complete additional steps to accomplish his/her desired operation, such as editing the properties of a JMS object shown in the properties window 250, or creating a new topic or destination. As these operations are performed pictorially in the design window, the corresponding JMSML-compliant code is generated in the source window. After finishing with the design window, the IDE user can then toggle back to the source window and fine-tune the JMSML-compliant code which now appears in the source window.

[0114] As described above, each toolbar tab 252, 254, 256 in the design window 258 offers a plurality of functionalities designed to make creating JMS and JMX operations easier. If the IDE user selects the JMX tab 252, the five JMX options depicted in Figure 8 will be

displayed. The first JMX option labeled "Add CC" **259** allows the IDE user to create a JMS Connection Consumer.

[0115] Another JMX option, labeled "Add SSP" 260, allows the IDE user to create a Server Session Pool MBean which is of particular use for asynchronous JMS consumers. Another JMX option, labeled "Add Dest" 262, allows the user to create a queue or topic destination object.

[0116] Another JMX option labeled "Add FE" 264, allows the IDE user to create a JMSConnectionFactory (front-end) object. This object must be created before a session may be established or a message producer or consumer may be created. The user will typically selected a queue or topic via a JNDI lookup, and associate this queue or topic with the newly created JMSConnectionFactory (front-end) object.

[0117] Another JMX option labeled "Add BE" 266, allows the IDE user to create a JMSServer (back-end) object. JMSServer objects serve as containers for JMS destinations such as queues and topics. A JMSServer container must be created before the user attempts to create either type of destination object.

[0118] The IDE user may also select the JMS tab 254 and this action would trigger the IDE to display several JMS options, shown in Figure 9.

[0119] One JMS option, labeled "Send" 328, will create a "Sender" type message producer using the specified JMSConnectionFactory object and then proceed to send a message to a certain queue destination object.

[0120] Another JMS option, labeled "Receive" 330, will create a "Receiver" type message consumer using the specified JMSConnectionFactory object and then proceed to retrieve a message from a certain queue destination object.

[0121] Another JMS option, labeled "Browse" 332, allows a user to view the contents of the queue destination object.

[0122] Another JMS option, labeled "Publish" 334, will create a "Publisher" type message producer using the specified JMSConnectionFactory object and then proceed to publish a message to a certain topic destination object.

[0123] Another JMS option, labeled "Subscribe" 336 will create a "Subscriber" type message consumer using the specified JMSConnectionFactory object and then proceed to retrieve a message from a certain topic destination object.

In accordance with some embodiments, the IDE user may wish to explicitly create a certain type of JMS message. **Figure 10** illustrates an interface in accordance with an embodiment of the invention that allows them to do so. The IDE user can click on the "messages" tab **366** which triggers the IDE to display the "messages" operations toolbar window **378**. The user is then presented with 5 buttons which may be used to either create a text message **368**, a byte message **370**, an object message **372**, a mapping message **374** or a content message **376**. Once the user has clicked the appropriate button, he must then enter appropriate values in the property window **360**. For example, in **Figure 9**, the IDE shown therein shows that the user is in the process of creating a text message containing the string "Test message for order queue" as shown both in the property window **360** and the corresponding visualization of the new message **380** displayed in the messages operations window **378**.

[0125] Figure 11 shows the IDE in accordance with another embodiment of the invention, wherein the user has directed that verbose logging be displayed during the execution of the JMSML source code shown in the source window 416. After the execution, the user can view the these verbose output in the IDE by by clicking the "Verbose" tab 410. The "Verbose" option will typically be used in this embodiment of the invention when debugging code.

[0126] Figure 12 further illustrates the type of output which is displayed in the "Verbose" window 432 in an embodiment of the invention. The window 432 displays server output after the user has directed it to list the contents of the "Warehouse" MBean. Of interest in this figure is the server output snippet 438 which illustrates the recitation of initialization parameters back to the user which is of use when debugging JMSML source code.

[0127] Figure 13 shows the server output displayed when the IDE user clicks on the "Output" tab 446 and directs the interface to display server output. It will be noted that the appropriate "Output" messages will always be generated for each JMSML operation when any source code shown in the source window 456 is executed, while "Verbose" 450 messages can be turned on or off at the discretion of the executing user. In the embodiment of the invention shown in Figure 11, the server is informing the IDE user that the state of the source code in the source window 456 has not been changed, by displaying the "Dirty Flag" is "False" icon 444.

[0128] Figure 14 illustrates an example of content displayed in the "Output" window 462 indicating successful JMX List operation that is a listing of the previously mentioned "Warehouse" MBean's attributes, following execution of certain JMSML source code shown in the source window 474.

JMSML Markup Language Method as Implemented in a Stand-alone JAVA Client

In one embodiment of the invention, a standard JAVA client coupled with the JMSML system components is provided, along with a JMSML-compliant text file, preferably written in the Extensible Markup Language (XML). Figure 15 shows a JMSML system that includes a command-line interface in accordance with an embodiment of the invention. The client 502 operates on a computer or similar processing device 500. A comman-line interface 504 is used to access the JMSML engine 506, and to make use of XML files 508. JMS and JMX commands 510 are generated and communicated to servers, including servers 512 located on the same processing device, and/or servers 514, 516 located on remote processing devices. In accordance with one embodiment, the XML file is supplied to the JMSML engine, through the JAVA language, by invoking a JAVA method from the command line of the client machine. In this embodiment, the user instantiates an instance of the JMSML method from the command line and supplies default values for various system options at the

time the method is invoked. This information is passed to the JMSML engine via the preset flags shown in **Table 6**:

```
-url:
                The URL of the application server (e.g. myappserver://localhost:7001)
-protocol:
                Hostname
-host:
-port:
                Port
                User to connect as for the purpose of executing JMS/JMX operations
-username
-password
                Password associated with this user
-jmsmldir
                JMSML directory
-filename
                XML filename
                Application server release number
-wlsrelease
-verbose
                True/False (default=False)
                True/False (default=False)
-console
```

Table 6

[0130] For example, in the context of a WebLogic Server environment, the JMSML engine may properly be invoked in conjunction with WebLogic Server using the following command-line syntax:

[0131] In this embodiment, the JMSML engine, once instantiated, runs entirely within the confines of the stand-alone JAVA client. The JMS and JMX commands are executed on the specified application server, the various output files are written to the specified destination directory, and control is then passed back to the user.

[0132] Figure 16 shows a flowchart of the operation of a JMSML system that includes a command-line interface in accordance with an embodiment of the invention. In step 530,

the user opens a command-line interface at the client. The user then, in step **532**, enters commands to invoke a Java method. In step **534**, the corresponding command (in XML format) is passed to the JMS engine. In step **536**, the JMSML engine generates the appropriate JMS/JMX commands and communicates them to the relevant server. Results may be optionally generated, and in step **538** stored in an optional results file.

[0133] It will be evident that, while some of the examples are shown as operating in a WebLogic Server environment, the JMSML language, and particularly the client interface described above, can be used in other environments, and with other types of application server. Also, the client and the server may reside on the same physical machine, or on different machines, depending on the particular implementation.

JMSML Markup Language Method Implemented in a Web Interface

In accordance with another embodiment, the JMSML method may be executed or accessed by a web interface. In this embodiment, the JMSML engine executes on a remote server as a servlet, and the user interacts with the engine using a web browser or web application which resides on his/her client machine. The advantage of this embodiment is that JMS and JMX operations may be performed by a user accessing the web application from any remote location, including via a wide are network (WAN) or the Internet, provided that he/she possesses the proper security credentials.

[0135] Figure 17 shows a JMSML system that includes a web interface in accordance with an embodiment of the invention. The web interface embodiment provides much more functionality than the stand-alone JAVA client embodiment. As shown in Figure 17, the system 568 includes a JMSML servlet 552 and a JMSML servlet engine 554. The JMSML servlet accepts commands from a Web Interface 561, 563 (for example a Web Browser) operating at a client 560, 562. The client may be located on a wide area network, or may communicate with the system via the Internet 566. The Web Interface accepts commands from the user via a graphical and/or text-based interface, and communicates those commands to the JMSML servlet. The JMSML engine generates corresponding JMS/JMS commands

570 and communicates them to the appropriate server. The server may be local to the system, or may be remote (572, 574).

[0136] Figure 18 shows a flowchart of the operation of a JMSML system that includes a Web interface in accordance with an embodiment of the invention. In step 580, the user enters commands into the Web Interface (the Web browser) at the client. In step 582, the browser communicates the entered codes to the JMSML servlet and JMSML servlet engine. In step 584, the JMSML servlet/engine formulates the corresponding JMS/JMX commands, and in step 586 the JMS/JMX commands are sent to the appropriate servers.

Figure 19 shows a screenshot of a Web interface 600 in accordance with an [0137] embodiment of the invention. In some embodiments the user can interact with the JMSML engine via a Graphical User Interface (GUI). "TextArea" objects are supplied for the user to enter the required protocol, host name and port information, or alternatively, the user may simply select frequently used values for these attributes from a pull-down list. The user may then either identify the XML file to be passed to the engine, or manually enter the JMSMLcompliant code into a text box. If he/she chooses to use a pre-created XML file and is unaware of the file's exact location, then the user may browse their local filesystem by clicking the "Browse" button which, in turn, will trigger another GUI and provide a representation of his local filesystem. The specific functionality of this second GUI will vary depending on the particular implementation which operating system is running on the client machine. After locating the desired XML file and clicking on it, the details of the filename will be automatically filled into the "TextArea" object for the "XML File:" prompt. Upon clicking the button labelled "Open above XML file", the code contained in the XML file will be loaded into the code window.

[0138] Once the user is satisfied that the code appearing in the code window should be executed, they can elect to use the "Verbose" option or specify, for example, a WebLogic Server Release Version by clicking the checkbox located adjacent to the desired option. The "Execute" button may now be clicked and, upon completion, the "verbose" and "standard output" results will be displayed in a window labeled as such. Should errors arise, the user

needs only to make the required correction in the code window and re-execute his/her changes.

JMSML USE-CASE ANALYSIS WITH WORKING EXAMPLE

[0139] This section describes one example of how to use JMSML as a testing tool to test BEA WebLogic JMS and JMX.

Once testing scenarios are identified, they can be easily translated into JMSML operations, grouped as testing scenarios using <scenario> with Verify attribute set to "false" and saved as a JMSML program. This test program can be executed using one of the JMSML execution models. After the successful execution, an output file is created with the same name as the input JMSML program and with an .out extension. It is verified manually for correctness and then saved as a benchmark file (again in the same name as the input JMSML program but with a .bmk extension).

[0141] Later, whenever the same JMSML program is executed, with the "Verify" attribute of the <scenario> element set to "true", JMSML treats that input JMSML program as a test, and the output file is automatically compared with the corresponding benchmark file for the test verification. If the benchmark and the output file matches, then the test is declared as PASSED. Otherwise, it will be declared as FAILED.

[0142] Example. Test the dynamic creation, management, and monitoring of the JMS administered objects and the message send, receive features of JMS.

Testing Scenario: Create a JMSServer named "Warehouse" with all the default attribute values and deploy it on a WebLogic Server instance named "examplesServer". Create a queue destination named "orderqueue" with all the attribute values explicitly defined, add it to the JMSServer named "Warehouse", bind it into JNDI as "jms.queue.order", send/receive messages to this queue, and at the end delete both the queue "orderqueue" destination and the "Warehouse" JMSServer.

[0144] The following JMSTEST.XML sample is the JMSML representation of the Testing Scenario defined above.

<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8" ?>
<!DOCTYPE jmsml PUBLIC "-//BEA Systems Inc//DTD JMSML Version 1.0
JMSML//EN" "jmsml.dtd">

<jmsml>

<scenario Name="Dynamic Queue creation" Verify="false">

<expectedresult>

JMS queue destination should be successfully created with the specified attributes. In order to verify this, two additional operations are performed as shown below.

- 1. Take the statistics information of the JMSServer "Warehouse", before and after the creation of the queue destination, to see if the newly created queue has been added to the current destination count of the JMSServer "Warehouse".
- 2. A sender and receiver will be created to send and receive a text message to and from the newly created "orderqueue".
- If the above two operations are successful, the test is declared as PASSED. Otherwise the test is declared as FAILED.

 </expectedresult>

<operation Class="mbean"
Type="JMSServer"
Name="Warehouse"
>List</operation>

<operation Class="mbean"
Type="JMSServerRuntime"
Name="Warehouse"
>List</operation>

<operation Class="mbean" Type="Queue"
Name="orderqueue"
JMSServer="Warehouse"
JNDIName="jms.queue.order"</pre>

```
BytesMaximum="1024000"
BytesThresholdHigh="1000000"
BytesThresholdLow="4096"
MessagesMaximum="100000"
MessagesThresholdHigh="90000"
MessagesThresholdLow="1000"
PriorityOverride="6"
TimeToLiveOverride="7200000"
DeliveryModeOverride="Persistent"
StoreEnabled="default"
    >Add</operation>
    <operation Class="mbean" Type="Queue"</pre>
Name="orderqueue"
    >List</operation>
    <operation Class="mbean" Type="JMSServerRuntime"</pre>
Name="Warehouse"
    >List</operation>
    <operation Class="mbean" Type="DestinationRuntime"</pre>
Name="orderqueue"
    >List</operation>
    <operation Class="message" Type="Text"</pre>
Name="sender"
Factory="weblogic.examples.jms.QueueConnectionFactory"
Queue="jms.queue.order"
Body="Test message to order queue"
    >Send</operation>
    <operation Class="mbean" Type="DestinationRuntime"</pre>
Name="orderqueue"
    >List</operation>
    <operation Class="message" Type="Text"</pre>
Mode="Synchronous"
Name="receiver"
Factory="weblogic.examples.jms.QueueConnectionFactory"
Queue="jms.queue.order"
    >Receive</operation>
    <operation Class="mbean" Type="DestinationRuntime"</pre>
Name="orderqueue"
    >List</operation>
    <operation Class="mbean" Type="Queue"</pre>
Name="orderqueue"
    >Remove</operation>
```

Listing 1

[0145] Once a JMSML program is written, it can be run against a WebLogic Server instance. Currently, JMSML provides three different ways to execute a program. See the following section on "JMSML Execution Models" to get detailed information on these different ways. In order to continue with this example, a standalone command-line execution method is shown below:

```
java com.bea.jmsml.controller.JMSClient \
-protocol t3 \
-host localhost \
-port 7001 \
          -username weblogic \
-password weblogic \
          -filename jmstest.xml
```

[0146] The command line above assumes the following about the execution environment:

An instance of WebLogic Server named "examplesServer" is running on "localhost" and is listening on the port "7001" with the "t3" protocol enabled.

WebLogic security is set up such that a user named "weblogic" with a password of "weblogic" is configured with permissions for creating and accessing JMS server components.

A valid JMS connection factory is deployed on the "examples Server" and is bound to JNDI as "weblogic.examples.jms.QueueConnectionFactory".

The test program shown in Listing 3 "jmstest.xml" is saved in the current directory along with the "imsml.dtd" file.

[0147] After the successful execution of the above command, the following message will be printed out to the stdout:

```
*** jmstest processed *** \n*** Please see ./jmstest.out for the results ***
```

[0148] At this time, an output file named "jmstest.out" will exist in the current directory, containing all the operations execution results, as shown in the "jmstest.out" below.

```
JMSServer : Warehouse was added to server : examplesServer !
           = Warehouse
Name
Targets[0]
BytesMaximum
                        = examplesServer
                            -1
BytesThresholdHigh
                            -1
BytesThresholdLow
                        = -1
MessagesMaximum
                         = -1
MessagesThresholdHigh
                          = -1
MessagesThresholdLow
-----
Name
                          = Warehouse
SessionPoolsCurrentCount
                          = 0
SessionPoolsHighCount
                         = 0
SessionPoolsTotalCount
DestinationsCurrentCount
DestinationsHighCount
DestinationsTotalCount
MessagesCurrentCount
MessagesHighCount
MessagesPendingCount
MessagesReceivedCount
BytesCurrentCount
BytesHighCount
BytesPendingCount
BytesReceivedCount
Queue Destination : orderqueue was added to JMSServer : Warehouse !
```

	Name	=	orderqueue
	JNDIName	=	jms.queue.orde
	JMSServer	=	Warehouse
	StoreEnabled	=	default
	Туре	=	Queue
	BytesMaximum	=	1024000
	BytesThresholdHigh	=	1000000
	BytesThresholdLow	=	4096
	MessagesMaximum	=	100000
	${ t MessagesThresholdHigh}$	=	90000
	MessagesThresholdLow	=	1000
	PriorityOverride	=	6
	TimeToLiveOverride	=	7200000
	DeliveryModeOverride	=	Persistent
	Name	=	Warehouse
	SessionPoolsCurrentCount	=	0
	SessionPoolsHighCount	=	0
	SessionPoolsTotalCount	=	0
	DestinationsCurrentCount	=	1 .
	DestinationsHighCount	=	1
	DestinationsTotalCount	=	1
	MessagesCurrentCount	=	0
	MessagesHighCount	=	0
	MessagesPendingCount	=	0 .
	MessagesReceivedCount	=	0
	BytesCurrentCount	=	0
	BytesHighCount	=	0
	BytesPendingCount	==	0
	BytesReceivedCount	=	0
	Name		orderqueue
	ConsumersCurrentCount	=	0
	ConsumersHighCount	=	0 .
	ConsumersTotalCount	==	0
	MessagesCurrentCount	_	0
	MessagesHighCount	=	0
	MessagesPendingCount	=	0
	MessagesReceivedCount	=	0
	BytesCurrentCount	=	0
	BytesHighCount	_	0
	BytesPendingCount	_	_
	BytesReceivedCount	=	
•		- -	ordermions
	ConsumersCurrentCount	=	orderqueue 0
	ConsumersHighCount	=	
	ConsumersTotalCount	=	0
	MessagesCurrentCount	=	0
	MessagesHighCount	=	1 1
		=	1

```
MessagesPendingCount
                        = 0
MessagesReceivedCount
BytesCurrentCount
                        ≈ 27.
BytesHighCount
                       = 27
BytesPendingCount
BytesReceivedCount
-----
@receiveMessage() : Message Received [0] : Test message to order queue
                = orderqueue
ConsumersCurrentCount
ConsumersHighCount
                       = 1
                       = 1
ConsumersTotalCount
MessagesCurrentCount
                        = 0
MessagesHighCount
                        = 1
MessagesPendingCount
MessagesReceivedCount
BytesCurrentCount
BytesHighCount
BytesPendingCount
BytesReceivedCount = 27
-----
Queue : orderqueue was removed from JMSServer : Warehouse !
-----
Name
                        = Warehouse
SessionPoolsCurrentCount
SessionPoolsHighCount
SessionPoolsTotalCount
DestinationsCurrentCount
                       = 1
DestinationsHighCount
                        = 1
DestinationsTotalCount
MessagesCurrentCount
MessagesHighCount
MessagesPendingCount
MessagesReceivedCount
BytesCurrentCount
BytesHighCount
                        = 27
BytesPendingCount
BytesReceivedCount
                       = 27
______
JMSServer : Warehouse was removed from server : examplesServer !
```

Listing 2

[0149] Once the above output is manually verified for correctness, you can easily make this a valid reusable WebLogic JMS test case by doing two things:

- 1. Rename the "jmstest.out" file to "jmstest.bmk"
- 2. Edit the "jmstest.xml" file by changing the Verify attribute value to "true" in the <scenario> element.

[0150] The next time the same command line is executed, JMSML then treats the "jmstest.xml" as a test case and prints out the test pass/fail result to the stdout. As can be seen, without writing a Java program, we have quickly written a complete test case for BEA WebLogic JMS and JMX features.

jmsml.dtd File

[0151] The following is an example of a JMSML Document Type Definition file.

```
<?xml version='1.0' encoding='UTF-8' ?>
<!ENTITY % message.types
                                "Text | Bytes | Object | XML | Map">
<!ENTITY % message
                                "Message">
<!ENTITY % system
                                "System">
<!ENTITY % all
                                "All">
<!ENTITY % jms.header
"JMSMessageID
JMSCorrelationID|
JMSDestination|
JMSReplyTo|
JMSTimestamp|
JMSExpiration|
JMSPriority|
JMSDeliveryMode|
JMSType|
JMSRedelivered">
<! ENTITY % runtime.mbeans
"ServerRuntime
ConnectionFactoryRuntime |
ConnectionRuntime
JMSServerRuntime|
QueueRuntime |
TopicRuntime |
DestinationRuntime |
SessionPoolRuntime|
SessionRuntime|
ConnectionConsumerRuntime |
ConsumerRuntime |
```

```
ProducerRuntime |
StoreRutime
FileStoreRuntime |
JDBCStoreRuntime |
TemplateRuntime |
DestinationKeyRuntime">
<!ENTITY % config.mbeans
"Server
MigratableTarget
Target |
ConnectionFactory
JMSServer|
Queue |
Topic
Destination|
SessionPool
ConnectionConsumer
FileStore
JDBCStore|
Template
DestinationKey">
<!ENTITY % jms.clients
"Sender
Publisher|
SyncQueueReceiver
AsyncQueueReceiver
SyncTopicSubscriber
AsyncTopicSubscriber|
Browser">
<!ENTITY % notification.objects
"NotificationFilter | NotificationListener">
<!ENTITY % mode
                                "Synchronous | Asynchronous">
<!ENTITY % transactiontype
                                "JMS|User">
<!ENTITY % transaction
                                "commit rollback">
<!ENTITY % ackmode
"NoAck
Auto
ClientYes
ClientNo
Multicast">
                                "TX_ONE | TX_PREVIOUS | TX_ALL" >
<!ENTITY % txpolicy
```

```
<!ENTITY % deliverymode
                                "Persistent | Non-Persistent">
<!ENTITY % timeunit
                                "Millis | Seconds | Minutes | Hours" >
<!ELEMENT
             jmsml
                                (scenario* | operation+) >
<! ELEMENT
             scenario
                                (purpose?, expectedresult?, operation+)>
<!ATTLIST scenario Name
                                CDATA
                                             #REOUIRED
               Verify
                                (true false)
                                                    #REQUIRED
               Persistence
                                       (true false)
                                                          #IMPLIED
               SortedVerification
                                       (true false)
                                                          #IMPLIED>
<!ELEMENT purpose
                                (#PCDATA) >
<!ELEMENT expectedresult
                                       (#PCDATA) >
<!ELEMENT operation
                                       (#PCDATA) >
 <!ATTLIST operation
  AsyncQueueReceiver
                                CDATA
                                             #IMPLIED
  Ack
                                (%ackmode;) #IMPLIED
 AckAfterMessages
                                CDATA
                                             #IMPLIED
 AsyncTopicSubscriber
                                CDATA
                                             #IMPLIED
  Body
                                CDATA
                                             #IMPLIED
  BytesMaximum
                                CDATA
                                             #IMPLIED
  BytesThresholdHigh
                                CDATA
                                             #IMPLIED
  BytesThresholdLow
                                CDATA
                                             #IMPLIED
 BytesPagingEnabled
                                CDATA
                                             #IMPLIED
 Class
                                       (message
                                       mbean
                                       system)
                                                    #REQUIRED
 Condition
                                CDATA
                                             #IMPLIED
  Count
                                             #IMPLIED
                                CDATA
  ConnectionFactory
                                CDATA
                                             #IMPLIED
  ConnectionConsumer
                                CDATA
                                             #IMPLIED
  Config
                                CDATA
                                             #IMPLIED
  Configured
                                CDATA
                                             #IMPLIED
  ConnectionFactoryRuntime
                                CDATA
                                             #IMPLIED
  ConnectionConsumerRuntime
                                CDATA
                                             #IMPLIED
 ClientID
                                CDATA
                                             #IMPLIED
 Cluster
                                CDATA
                                             #IMPLIED
 Destination
                                CDATA
                                             #IMPLIED
 DestinationServerUp
                                (true false)
                                                   #IMPLIED
 DeliveryMode
                                (%deliverymode;) #IMPLIED
 DeliveryModeOverride
                                (%deliverymode;) #IMPLIED
 DestinationKey
                                CDATA
                                             #IMPLIED
 DestinationServerName
                                CDATA
                                             #IMPLIED
 DestinationKeys
                                CDATA
                                             #IMPLIED
 DestinationRuntime
                                CDATA
                                             #IMPLIED
```

DefaultRedeliveryDelay	CDATA	#IMPLIED
Durable	CDATA	#IMPLIED
ErrorDestination	CDATA	#IMPLIED
ExpectedException	CDATA	#IMPLIED
FileStoreRuntime	CDATA	#IMPLIED
FileStore	CDATA	#IMPLIED
Filter	CDATA	#IMPLIED
FlowMaximum	CDATA	#IMPLIED
FlowMinimum	CDATA	#IMPLIED
FlowInterval	CDATA	#IMPLIED
FlowSteps	CDATA	#IMPLIED
FlowControlEnabled	CDATA	#IMPLIED
Factory	CDATA	#IMPLIED
JDBCStoreRuntime	CDATA	#IMPLIED
JDBCStore	CDATA	#IMPLIED
JMSCorrelationID	CDATA	#IMPLIED
JMSServerRuntime	CDATA	#IMPLIED
JMSServer	CDATA	#IMPLIED
JNDIName	CDATA	#IMPLIED
JMSMessageID	CDATA	#IMPLIED
JMSReplyTo	CDATA	#IMPLIED
JMSDestination	CDATA	#IMPLIED
JMSDeliveryMode	CDATA	#IMPLIED
JMSExpiration	CDATA	#IMPLIED
JMSTimestamp	CDATA	#IMPLIED
JMSRedelivered	CDATA	#IMPLIED
JMSType	CDATA	#IMPLIED
JMSPriority	CDATA	#IMPLIED
MessagesMaximum	CDATA	#IMPLIED
MessagesThresholdHigh	CDATA	#IMPLIED
MessagesThresholdLow	CDATA	#IMPLIED
MessagesPagingEnabled	CDATA	#IMPLIED
MigratableTarget	CDATA	#IMPLIED
MigrateDestination	CDATA	#IMPLIED
Mode	(%mode)	#IMPLIED
Name	CDATA	#IMPLIED
NotificationFilter	CDATA	#IMPLIED
NotificationListener	CDATA	#IMPLIED
		#IMPLIED
PagingStore Persistent	CDATA (true false)	
	CDATA	
Priority		#IMPLIED
PriorityOverride	CDATA	#IMPLIED
Print	-	r;) #IMPLIED
PrintMesssage	(true false)	
PrintPerformance	CDATA	#IMPLIED
Queue	CDATA	#IMPLIED
QueueRuntime	CDATA	#IMPLIED
RedeliveryDelayOverride	CDATA	#IMPLIED
RedeliveryLimit	CDATA	#IMPLIED
Silent	(true false)) #IMPLIED

```
ShutdownMessage
                              CDATA
                                           #IMPLIED
Size
                              CDATA
                                           #IMPLIED
SleepBeforeAck
                              CDATA
                                           #IMPLIED
SleepAfterAck
                              CDATA
                                           #IMPLIED
SleepBeforePublish
                              CDATA
                                           #IMPLIED
SleepAfterPublish
                              CDATA
                                           #IMPLIED
SleepBeforeReceive
                              CDATA
                                           #IMPLIED
SleepAfterReceive
                              CDATA
                                           #IMPLIED
SleepBeforeSend
                              CDATA
                                           #IMPLIED
SleepAfterSend
                              CDATA
                                           #IMPLIED
Selector
                              CDATA
                                           #IMPLIED
Server
                              CDATA
                                           #IMPLIED
SessionPool
                              CDATA
                                           #IMPLIED
Store
                              CDATA
                                           #IMPLIED
StoreEnabled
                              CDATA
                                           #IMPLIED
Severity
                              CDATA
                                           #IMPLIED
Subsystem
                              CDATA
                                           #IMPLIED
Sender
                              CDATA
                                           #IMPLIED
SyncQueueReceiver
                              CDATA
                                           #IMPLIED
SyncTopicSubscriber
                              CDATA
                                           #IMPLIED
SessionPoolRuntime
                              CDATA
                                           #IMPLIED
SourceServerUp
                              (true false)
                                                  #IMPLIED
SortAttributes
                              (true false)
                                                  #IMPLIED
Type
                              (%config.mbeans;
                                           %runtime.mbeans; |
                                           %jms.clients;
                                           %notification.objects; |
                                           %message; | %system; |
                                           %message.types; |
                                                               #REQUIRED
                                           %all;)
Target
                              CDATA
                                           #IMPLIED
TargetServer
                              CDATA
                                              #IMPLIED
Targets
                              CDATA
                                              #IMPLIED
Topic
                              CDATA
                                              #IMPLIED
TopicRuntime
                              CDATA
                                              #IMPLIED
Template
                              CDATA
                                              #IMPLIED
TimeToDeliver
                              CDATA
                                              #IMPLIED
TimeToDeliverOverride
                              CDATA
                                              #IMPLIED
Time
                              CDATA
                                              #IMPLIED
Transacted
                              (true | false)
                                                  #IMPLIED
TransactionType
                              (transactiontype;)
                                                   #IMPLIED
TransactionPolicy
                              (%txpolicy;)
                                                  #IMPLIED
Transaction
                              (%transaction;) #IMPLIED
Unit
                              (%timeunit;)
                                                  #IMPLIED
Used
                              CDATA
                                           #IMPLIED
Wait
                              CDATA
                                           #IMPLIED>
```

Listing 3

JMSML OPERATION ATTRIBUTE TABLES QUICK REFERENCE

[0152] In this section, all the JMS operation attributes are listed in table format for quick reference.

Common Attributes of the "message class" operations (Send, Receive, Publish and Subscribe) include:

Attribute	Description	Required?	Valid Values	Default
Name		<u> </u>		
Name	Name of the message producer/consumer (and session)	Yes	A valid Java String	an .
Туре	Type of the message to send	Yes	Text Object Bytes Stre am Map XML	"Text"
Factory	JNDI Name of the JMS Connection factory	Yes	JNDI Name	4479

Table 7

Common Attributes of the message Produce Operations (Send and Publish) include:

Attribute	Description	Required?	Valid Values	Default
Queue	JNDI Name of the JMS Queue	Yes	JNDI Name	ип
	Destination	}		
Ack	JMSSession acknowledgement	No	"Auto	"Auto"
	Mode		ClientYes	
			ClientNol	
			NoAcknowledge"	
Transacted	JMSSession transacted option	No	"true false"	"false"
TransactionType	Type of transaction	No	"JMS User"	ш
Transaction	Transaction result	No	"commit rollback"	ип
Body	Text Message content	No	"A valid Java String"	A string of "a" of
				length 1024
Size	Size of the default content of	No	"A valid Integer"	"1024"
	Text Message			
Count	Number of messages to send	No	"A Valid Integer"	"1"
Priority	JMS Priority of the message	No	"A valid value	"producer's default
	being send		between 1 to 9"	priority"
TimeToLive	Expiration time of the message	No	"A valid Integer value"	Infinite
	being send in milliseconds		or "All"	
JMSCorrelationID	JMS Message header field	No	"A valid String"	un
JMSType	JMS Message header field	No	"A valid String"	un
JMSReplyTo	JMS Message header field	No	"A valid JMS	un
		•	destination JNDI name"	

Table 8

Attributes specific to message Send Operation include:

Attribute	Description	Required?	Valid Values	Default
Queue	JNDI Name of the JMS Queue Destination	Yes	JNDI Name	417
SleepBeforeSend	Time in seconds, to sleep before sending the message	No	"A valid Integer"	6179
SleepAfterSend	Time in seconds to sleep after sending the message	No	"A valid Integer"	4479

Table 9

Attributes specific to message *Publish* Operation include:

Attribute	Description	Required?	Valid Values	Default
Topic	JNDI Name of the JMS Topic	Yes	JNDI Name	6439
	Destination			
SleepBeforePublis	Time in seconds, to sleep before	No	"A valid Integer"	un
h	publishing message			
SleepAfterPublish	Time in seconds to sleep after	No	"A valid Integer"	417
	publishing the message			

Table 10

[0153] The following is the XML representation of the Send and Publish operations, with all the possible attribute/values. The optional attributes are shown within the comments tags (<-- -->).

```
<operation</pre>
Class="message"
Type="Text"
Name="A Valid Java String"
Factory="JNDI Name of the JMS Connection Factory"
Queue | Topic = "JNDI Name of the JMS Queue/Topic Destination"
<-- Ack="Auto|ClientYes|ClientNo|NoAcknowledge" -->
<-- Transacted="true | false" -->
<-- TransactionType="JMS|User" -->
<-- Transaction="commit|rollback" -->
      <-- Body="A valid Java String" -->
<-- Size="A valid Integer value" -->
      <-- Count="A valid Integer value" -->
      -<-- Priority="A value between 1 to 9" -->
      <-- TimeToLive="A valid Integer value" -->
      <-- JMSCorrelationID="A valid value per JMS Specification" -->
      <-- JMSType="As per JMS Specification for JMSHeader fields" -->
      <-- JMSReplyTo="As per JMS Spec for JMSHeader fields" -->
      <-- SleepBefore{Send|Publish}="A valid integer value" -->
      <-- SleepAfter{Send|Publish}="A valid integer value" -->
<-- ExpectedException="A valid Java Exception class Name" -->
>Send|Publish</operation>
```

Attributes of a message Consumer (Receive and Subscribe) Operations include:

Attribute	Description	Required?	Valid Values	Default
				Value
Mode	Receiving mode of the consumer	No	"Synchornous Asynchronous"	"Synchronous"
Wait	How long to wait in case of Synchronous receive	No	"A valid integer" will be treaded in seconds" or "No" for receive with noWait API which will return immediately	"" (blocking receive)
Ack	JMSSession acknowledgement Mode	No	"Auto ClientYes ClientNo NoAcknowledge"	"Auto"
AckAfterMessage s	Indicates the consumer to acknowledge after the every "number" of receives	No	"A valid Integer"	"1"
Transacted	JMSSession transacted option	No	"true false"	"false"
TransactionType	Type of transaction	No	"JMS User"	\$4.79
Transaction	Transaction result	No	"commit rollback"	1479
TransactionPolicy	Indicates the consumer to execute the transaction operation as per the policy	No	"TX_ONE TX_PREVIOUS TX_ALL"	"TX_ONE"
Count	Indicates the number of messages to be received by a synchronous receiver	No	"A Valid Integer" or "All"	"1"
Print	Indicates the receiver to Print the JMS Header properties	No	"A valid JMS message Header field name"	1179
Selector	Message selector used for receive	No	A valid selector expression as per JMS Specification	429

Table 11

Attributes specific to message Receive Operation include:

Attribute	Description	Required?	Valid Values	Default
				Value
Queue	JNDI Name of the JMS Queue	Yes	JNDI Name	un
	Destination			
SleepBeforeRecei	Time in seconds, to sleep before	No	"A valid Integer"	un
ve	receiving the message			
SleepAfterReceive	Time in seconds, to sleep before	No	"A valid Integer"	un
	receiving the message			

Table 12

Attributes specific to message Subscribe Operation include:

Attribute	Description	Required?	Valid Values	Default
			İ	Value
Topic	JNDI Name of the JMS Topic	Yes	JNDI Name	417
	Destination			İ
Durable	Enables the creation of Durable	No	A valid Java String	un
·	subscription by this name			
SleepBeforeSubs	Time in seconds, to sleep before	No	"A valid Integer"	un
cribe	subscribing the message			
SleepAfterSubscr	Time in seconds, to sleep before	No	"A valid Integer"	477
ibe	subscribing the message			

Table 13

[0154] The following is the XML representation of the Receive and Subscribe operations, with all the possible attribute/values. The optional attributes are shown within the comments tags (<-- -->).

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<operation
Class="message"
Type="Text"
Name="A Valid Java String"
Factory="JNDI Name of the JMS Connection Factory"
Queue|Topic="JNDI Name of the JMS Queue/Topic Destination"</pre>
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[0155] The present invention may be conveniently implemented using a conventional general purpose or a specialized digital computer or microprocessor programmed according to the teachings of the present disclosure. Appropriate software coding can readily be prepared by skilled programmers based on the teachings of the present disclosure, as will be apparent to those skilled in the software art.

In some embodiments, the present invention includes a computer program product which is a storage medium (media) having instructions stored thereon/in which can be used to program a computer to perform any of the processes of the present invention. The storage medium can include, but is not limited to, any type of disk including floppy disks, optical discs, DVD, CD-ROMs, microdrive, and magneto-optical disks, ROMs, RAMs, EPROMs, EEPROMs, DRAMs, VRAMs, flash memory devices, magnetic or optical cards, nanosystems (including molecular memory ICs), or any type of media or device suitable for storing instructions and/or data.

The foregoing description of the present invention has been provided for the purposes of illustration and description. It is not intended to be exhaustive or to limit the invention to the precise forms disclosed. Many modifications and variations will be apparent to the practitioner skilled in the art. Particularly, it will be evident that additional JMS markup language (JMSML) operations can be developed in accordance with the specifications described herein. The JMSML methodology and language may also be used with application servers in addition to the WebLogic Server. It will also be evident

that other types of command-line environment, interfaces, and Integrated Design Environment (IDE) can be devised to allow a software developer to design, test, and implement JMSML-based applications. The embodiments were chosen and described in order to best explain the principles of the invention and its practical application, thereby enabling others skilled in the art to understand the invention for various embodiments and with various modifications that are suited to the particular use contemplated. It is intended that the scope of the invention be defined by the following claims and their equivalence.

Claims:

What is claimed is:

1. A system including a web-based interface for use with a JMS mark-up language,

comprising:

a web application including a user interface that executes on a client machine and

allows a user to enter markup language components and communicate said markup

language components to a remote server for processing thereon; and,

a command processor that executes at a remote server and converts the markup

language components into one of JMS or JMX system operations.

2. The system of claim 1 wherein the markup language components are

communicated as a source file, and wherein the remote server includes a parser that

parses said source file to retrieve said markup language components and communicate

said markup language components to said command processor.

3. The system of claim 1 wherein said user interface includes a file selection device

for selecting a source file to be communicated to said command processor.

4. The system of claim 1 wherein said user interface includes a Web-based form

within which a user can enter markup language commands to be communicated to said

command processor.

5. The system of claim 1 wherein said web application is a web browser.

6. The system of claim 1 wherein said web application communicates said markup

language components to said remote server via a wide area network or the Internet.

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- 7. The system of claim 1 wherein said parser and said command processor comprise
- an engine that parses source files and generates commands.
- 8. The system of claim 1 wherein the markup language is JMS markup language.
- 9. The system of claim 1 wherein the source file is an XML file.
- 10. The system of claim 9 wherein the markup language is JMS markup language.
- 11. A method of using a web-based interface with a JMS mark-up language, comprising the steps of:

providing a web application including a user interface that executes on a client machine and allows a user to enter markup language components and communicate said markup language components to a remote server for processing thereon; and,

receiving said markup language components at a command processor at a remote server and converting the markup language components into one of JMS or JMX system operations.

- 12. The method of claim 11 wherein the markup language components are communicated as a source file, and wherein the remote server includes a parser that parses said source file to retrieve said markup language components and communicate said markup language components to said command processor.
- 13. The method of claim 11 wherein said user interface includes a file selection device for selecting a source file to be communicated to said command processor.

- 14. The method of claim 11 wherein said user interface includes a Web-based form within which a user can enter markup language commands to be communicated to said command processor.
- 15. The method of claim 11 wherein said web application is a web browser.
- 16. The method of claim 11 wherein said web application communicates said markup language components to said remote server via a wide area network or the Internet.
- 17. The method of claim 11 wherein said parser and said command processor comprise an engine that parses source files and generates commands.
- 18. The method of claim 11 wherein the markup language is JMS markup language.
- 19. The method of claim 11 wherein the source file is an XML file.
- 20. The method of claim 19 wherein the markup language is JMS markup language.

Abstract:

A Web-based interface for using a mark-up language (JMSML) to access JMS/JMX interfaces. The invention comprises a Web Application (Servlet) interface that enables the JMSML user to enter and execute the JMSML program via a Web browser. The interface provides a simple form, wherein the user can type in the JMSML commands and specify the server's connection information (for example the URL) on which the user wants to execute the JMSML commands. This enables the user to perform remote administration, monitoring and management of a server's JMS subsystem, from anywhere on a wide area network or the Internet.

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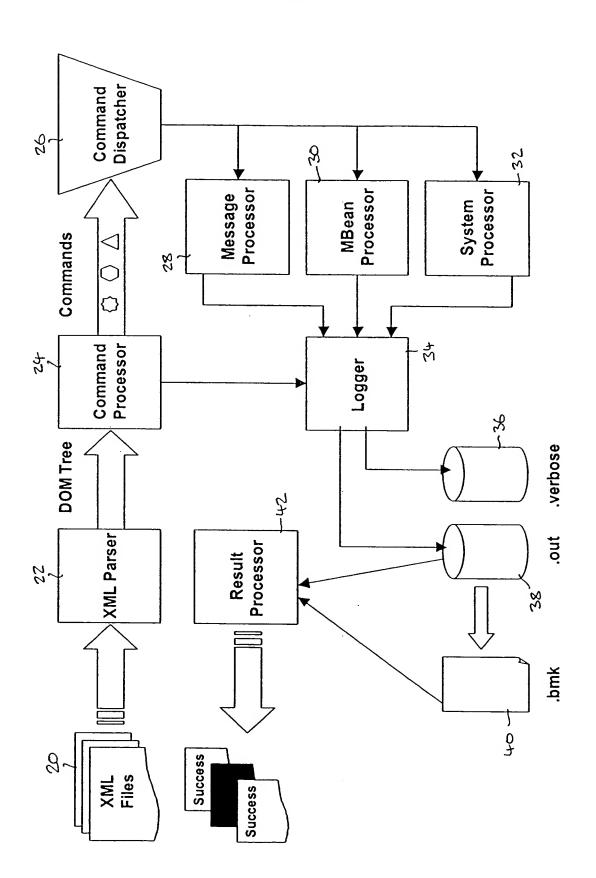


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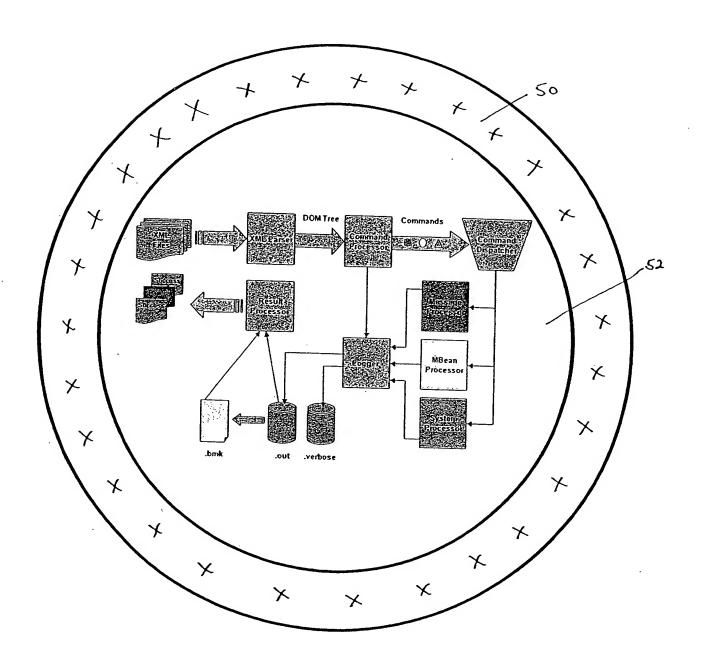
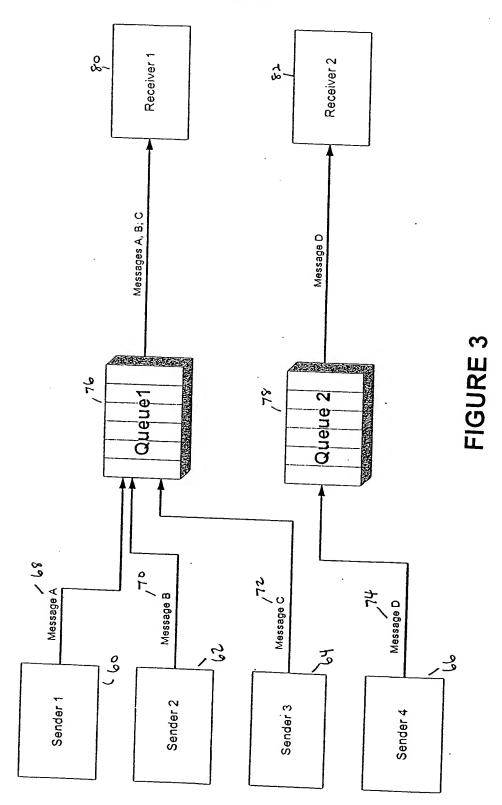


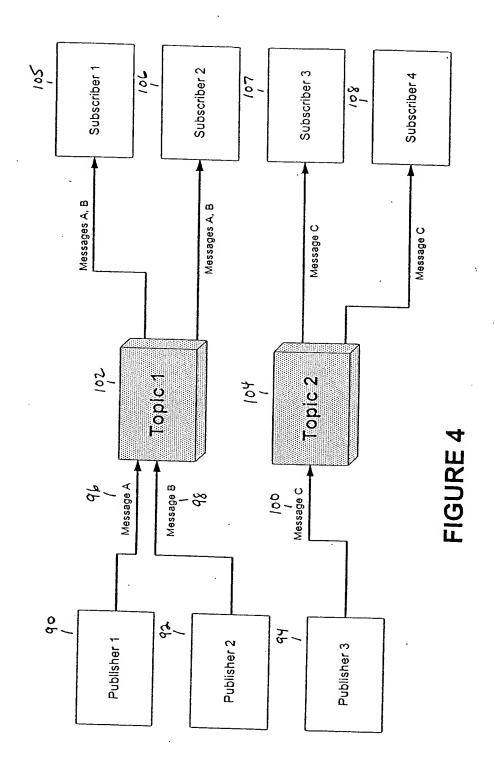
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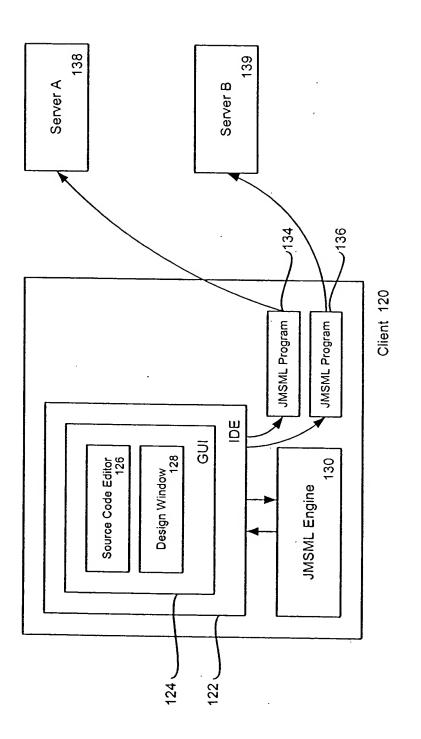
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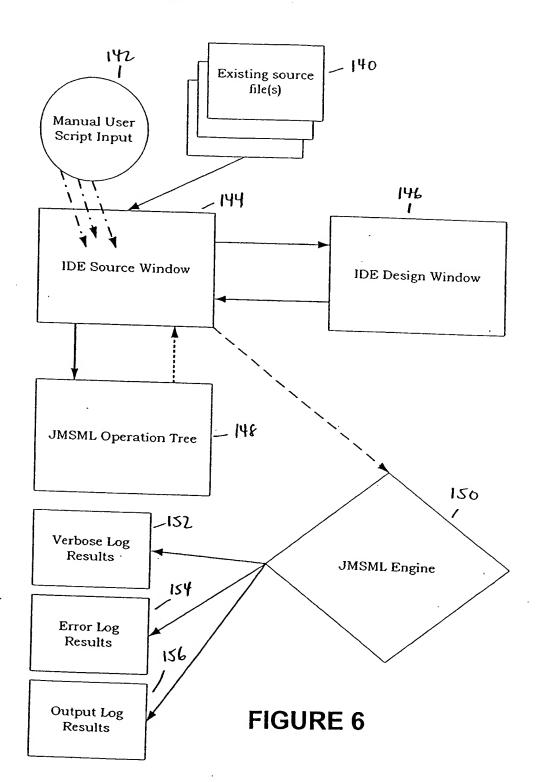
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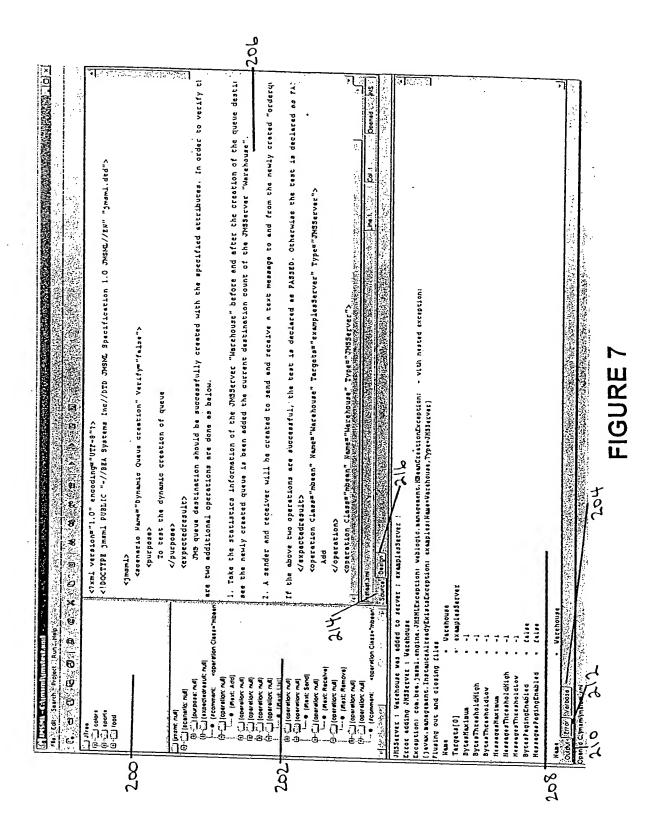
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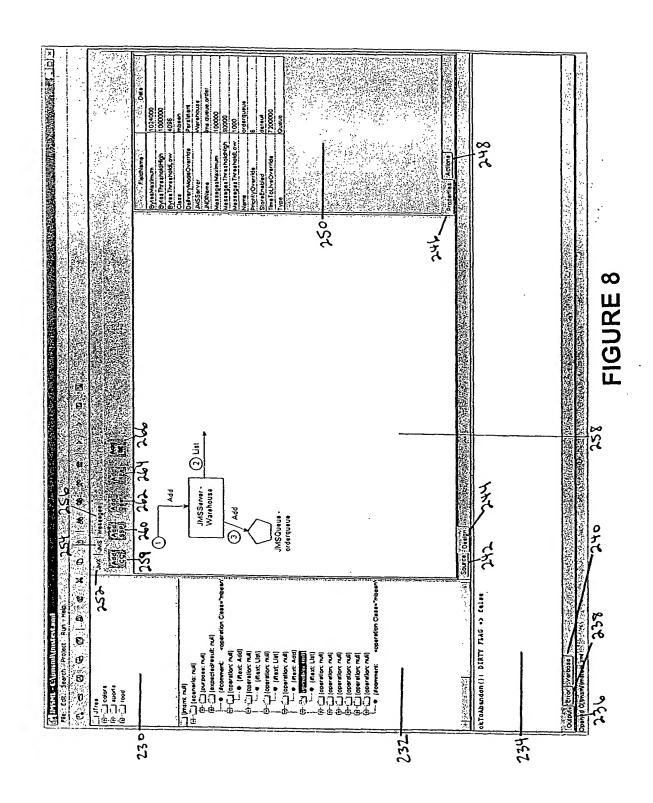


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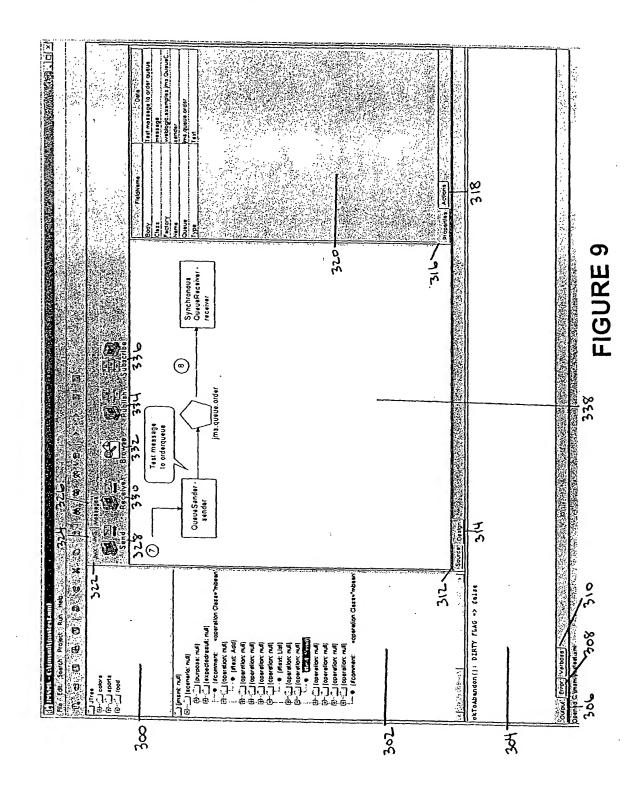


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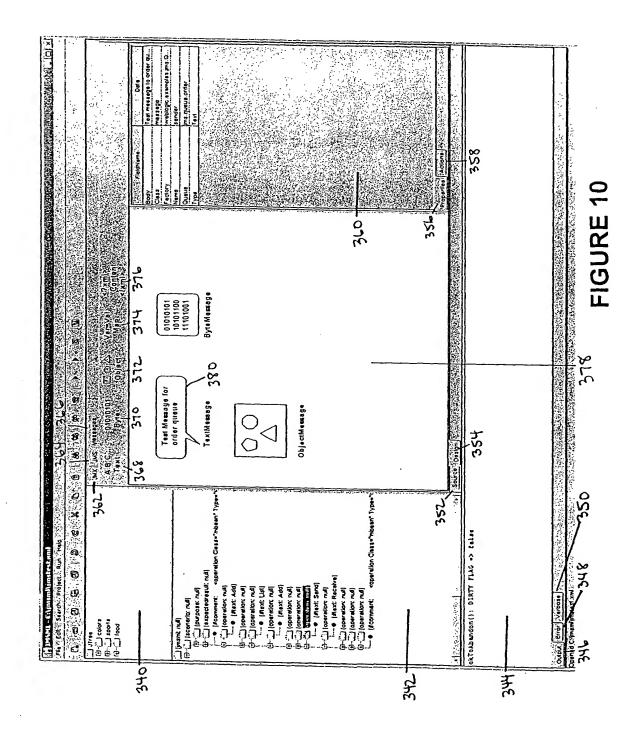
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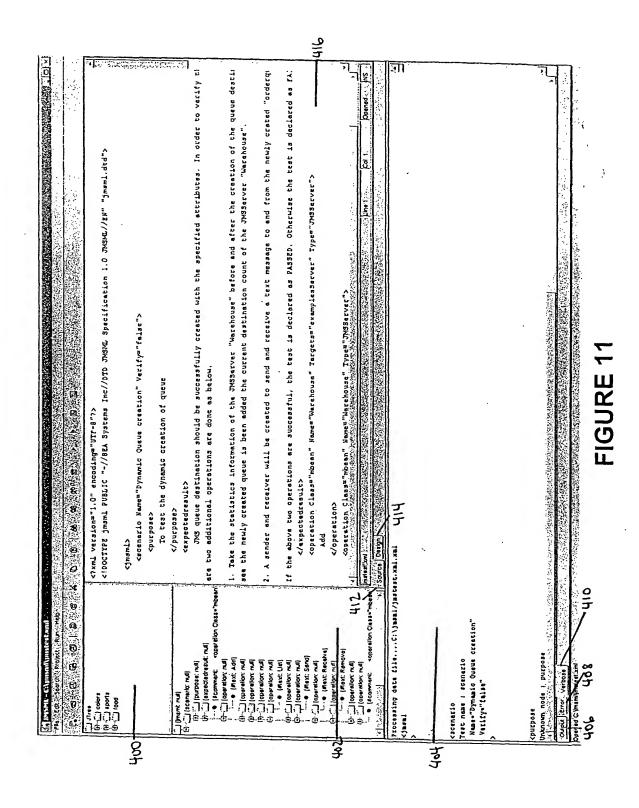
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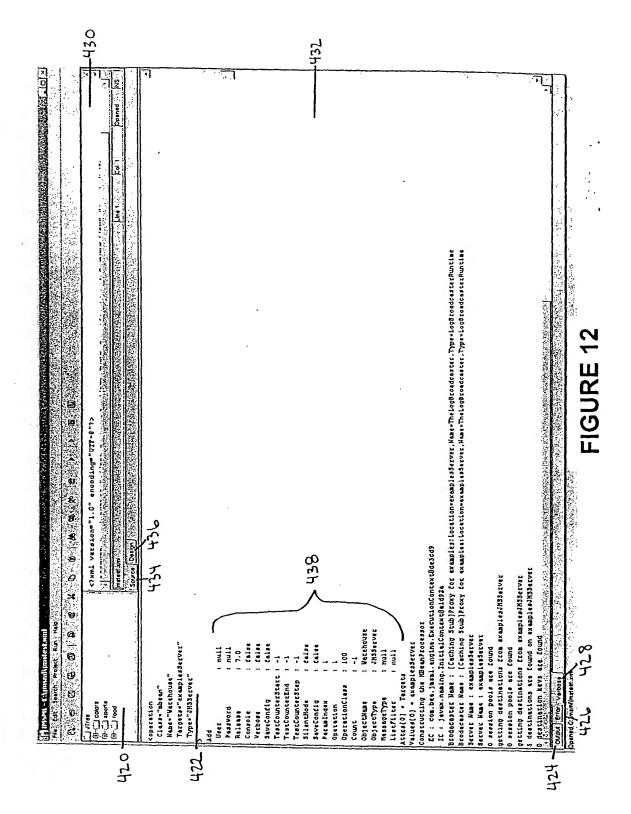
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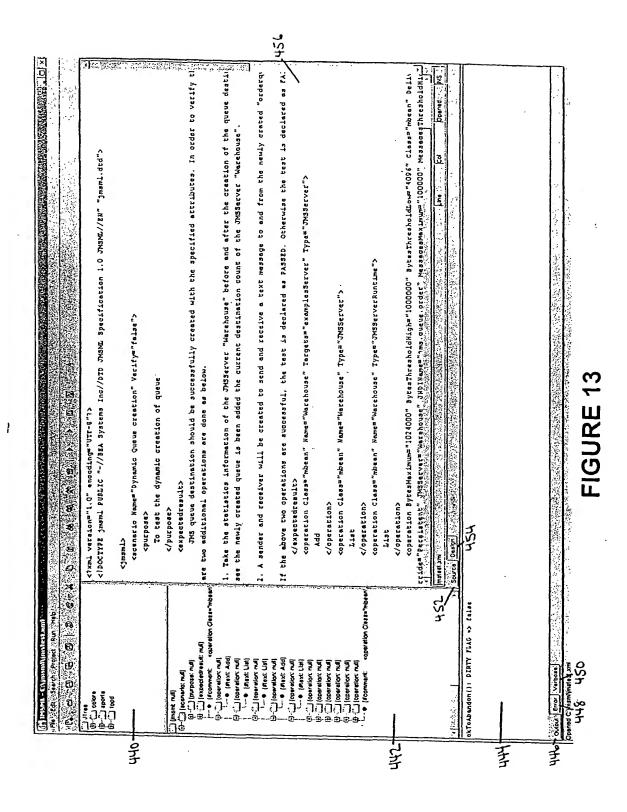
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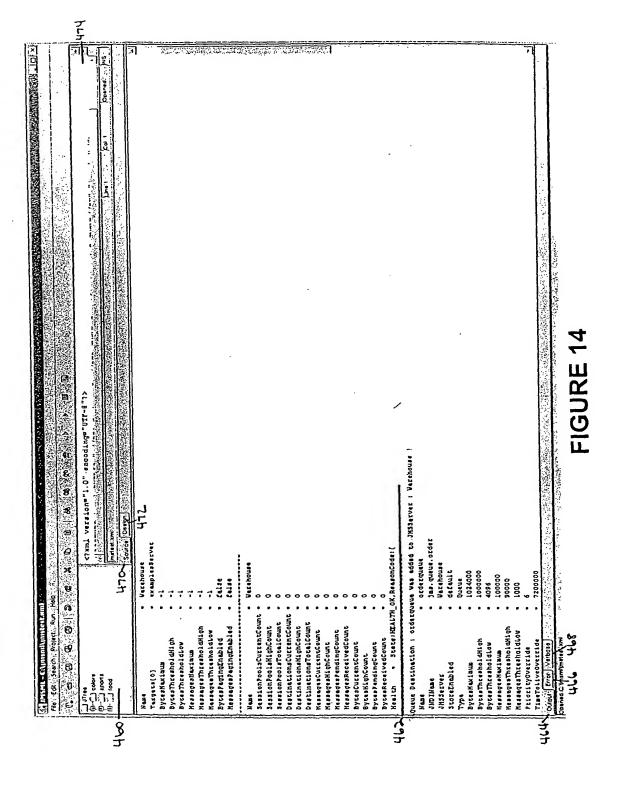


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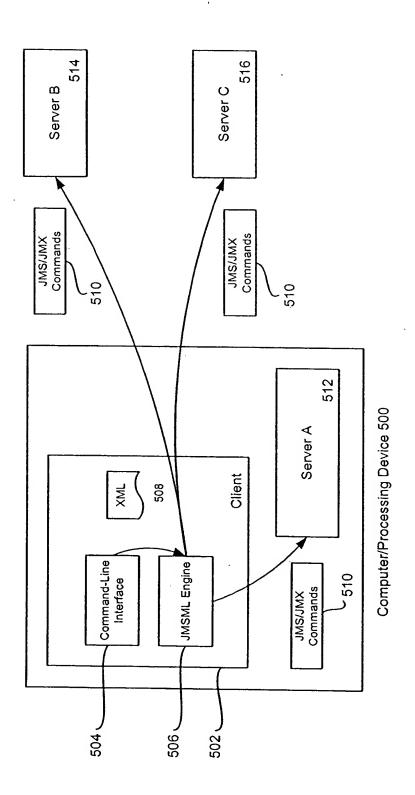


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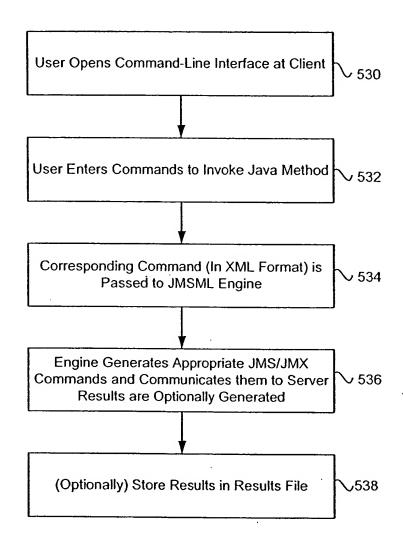


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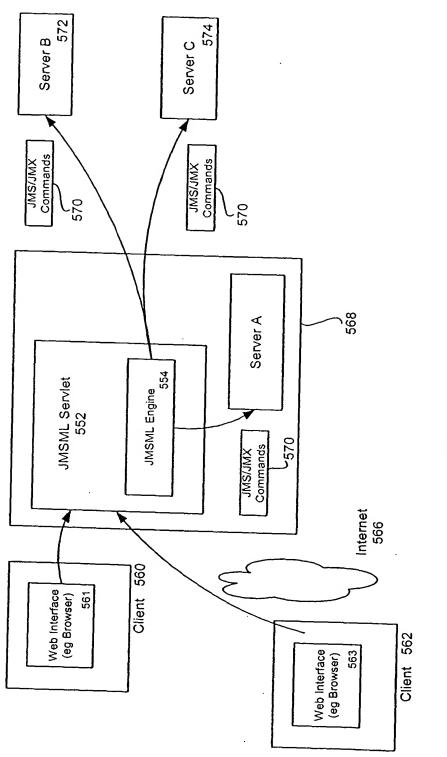


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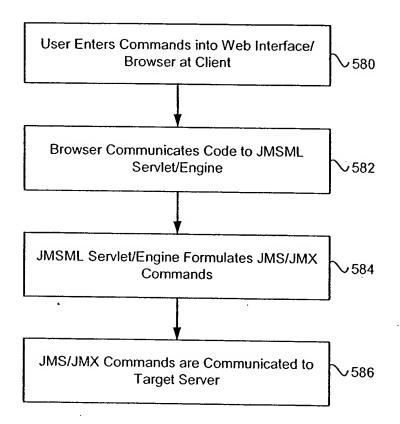


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